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CRAFT MELONS CUT TO SLICES BY COUNCILMEN

Pittsburg Bids for First Place in the Role of Municipal Corruption.

THOUSANDS DIVIDED BY THE CITY FATHERS

Witnesses Swear That Nearly Every Councilman Had His Price—Sixty Councilmen on One Deal Divided Up $45,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 23.—With a suddenness that startled Pittsburg from end to end, this city today moved into first place in the role of corruption and municipal graft.

Late tonight, many hours after thunderbolts in the shape of sensational testimony were exploded, the people of Pittsburg are dumbfounded.

It is stated the shocking developments here today are mere preliminaries, and subsequent steps against additional councilman and business men will not only startle Pittsburg, but the whole country.

It was intimated strongly in the testimony in court today that over three score councilmen are "easy to reach," and the "reaching" necessitating only small sums ranging from $100 to $5.

In the passage of one ordinance alone it was testified that sixty councilmen had divided $45,000.

Sensations followed one another in rapid succession during the hearing of the seven councilman and two former bank officers arrested on charges of bribery, corrupt solicitation and conspiracy last Monday night.

Bankers Tell of "Graft."

W. W. Ramsey and A. A. Vilsack, former president and cashier of the German National bank, were first approached by Councilman John Kleine, one of the accused, who stated the bank would be made a depository for the city's funds in the event "the German National bank would do as other banks have done." After several conferences the bankers placed $17,500 on a table in a room of the bank. Councilman Kleine and a companion entered the room and a short time later left the bank. The bankers then visited the room and the money was gone.

At the request of the directors of the bank, both men resigned last Saturday. They were held for court in the sum of $14,000 bail each.

The seven councilmen, President Brand and members Kleine, Soffel, Wasson, Melaney and Ferguson, of common council, and Atkinson, of select council, were then called for trial. The principal witness was Robert Wilson, a private detective and superintendent of the Municipal League of Scranton, Pa., who is employed by the Voters' League of Pittsburg, which brings the prosecution against the nine defendants. Mr. Wilson's testimony was sensational.

Watched Through Peep Holes.

Aided by an assistant, Wilson engaged a room in a local hotel, and, he testified, cut holes in the door and walls of an adjoining room. Then a series of meetings were arranged with councilmen. His assistant, Herbert Jones, posed as a business man desiring certain ordinances passed, and during his conferences with the councilmen, Wilson and a stenographer were stationed in the next room, making a full record of the transactions. During these conferences, Councilman Kleine had a great deal to say regarding how complete councils were controlled by the accused men, the detective said. It was also testified that Kleine and Brand each accepted $500 from Jones on payment for securing the passage of an ordinance.

At a meeting held in another local hotel, Kleine, it was testified, told Wilson how hard it was to divide money among the councilmen. Councilman Kleine told of how $45,000 had to be split between sixty councilmen. This money was received in connection with the construction of filter beds at the new filtration plant of Pittsburg.

Prices of Councilmen.

Councilman Kleine, Mr. Wilson testified, said that the councilmen had different prices. Some councilmen, Kleine told him, wanted $100, some $75, some $25, and some $5. According to Councilman Kleine, Wilson related, the $5 men were known as "hoodlums."

It was also possible to secure some councilmanic votes on some measures in return for a suit of clothes or for street car tickets.

With the exception of Kleine and Wasson, all of the defendants immediately renewed their bonds for appearance for court trial and were released. In the aggregate the bond amounted to $118,000.

Kleine and Wasson succeeded in securing $30,000 bonds with friends as sureties.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS
TEN FEET IN LENGTH

New York, December 23.—Christmas stockings ten feet long and made of canvas will be hung from the lowest points on the new Queensboro bridge, which spans the East river, on Christmas morning, by members of the Queensboro bridge celebration committee. Intended for river men, the stockings will be hung so that they can be reached with a pole from the deck of a tug. Tobacco, serviceable gloves and other practical gifts will be placed in the giant stockings.

HE THREATENED TO KILL CARMACK

So Ex-Treasurer Craig Testifies Regarding Col. Cooper.

COOPER'S DAUGHTER CALLED

Mrs. Lucius Burch Gives Evidence for Her Father and Brother. Case Is Adjourned at the Request of the Defense.

Nashville, Tenn., December 23.—Six witnesses were examined today in the hearing before Judge Hart in the criminal court on the application for bail for Colonel Duncan S. Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, and former Sheriff John D. Sharp, charged with murdering former Senator E. W. Carmack. Counsel for the defense assured the court that every effort would be made to complete the hearing tomorrow. If this is found impossible a recess will be taken until Monday.

Cooper's Daughter on Stand.

Today's testimony added little to what is already known of the killing of Senator Carmack. Mrs. Lucius E. Burch, daughter of Colonel Cooper, said that her brother, Robin Cooper, telephoned her that papa was armed and that he feared trouble; that his father was much incensed over some editorials in The Tennessean. Robin wanted her to see her father and prevent trouble. Soon afterwards her father came in. He seemed indignant. He sat down at her desk in the library and wrote a letter, in substance like this:

"I am an old man, 65 years old: I am not an office-holder, or an office-seeker. I am a private citizen and you have no more right to say these things about me in the paper than you have to say them to my face."

Mrs. Burch gave her evidence in an impassioned manner. Her husband, Dr. Lucius Burch, stood by her side as she testified.

Craig Tells of Cooper's Threats.

Former State Treasurer E. Craig testified as to a conversation he had with Colonel Cooper previous to the tragedy. He said Colonel Cooper brought up the subject of his name appearing in The Tennessean. Colonel Cooper objected very seriously and seemed to be incensed. Colonel Cooper referred to Mr. Carmack as the author of the references. He denounced Mr. Carmack as a "scoundrel and an ingrate."

Colonel Cooper made the statement that his name must not appear in The Tennessean; that we was a private citizen and an old man, and that if they did not cease to put his name in The Tennessean that he or Carmack must die," said Mr Craig.

Witness said that he told Cooper that he would talk with Carmack and see what he could do. Craig testified that he told Carmack that Cooper was much agitated and that he thought Cooper "meant business."

Carmack Not Afraid.

Carmack replied that this was the second threat; that he had not reflected on Cooper's honor or integrity; that he was part and parcel of an administration not to the interests of the state or of the democratic party, and that he would continue to use Cooper's name whenever he saw fit. Witness said he returned to the Tulane and said to Colonel Cooper that he could accomplish nothing. Cooper, said witness, tapped his pocket where was a letter addressed to Carmack, and said:

"By God, then, this note goes."

This was all that was said at that time, according to the witness.

Carmack Had No Pistol.

Witness said he went back to The Tennessean office and told Carmack that he was in danger and should be prepared. Carmack, he said, replied that he did not have a pistol and did not need one.

Henry Bell, a negro, was the first witness called today. He knew nothing of the case.

Patrolman Vaughn then took the stand. He was on the scene immediately after the killing and told of Mr. Carmack's pistol, a 38-calibre, hammerless, being handed to him by Lieutenant Winston Pitcher. The weapon contained two empty shells, which had been recently fired, and three loaded cartridges.

Cross-examined by General McCarn, the witness said he did not search Colonel Cooper and that Colonel Cooper said nothing or did nothing about surrendering his own pistol.

OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED.

Grand Jury Hears Case of Wreck on New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad.

New Orleans, La., December 23.—As a result of the disastrous wreck on the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad, a few miles out of New Orleans, on November 11, in which ten lives were lost and a dozen or more people severely injured, the grand jury, in session here today, returned indictments charging manslaughter against the following: N. G. Pearsall, general superintendent of the New Orleans Great Northern; H. E. Flanagan, division superintendent of the New Orleans and Northeastern; J. O. Armsted, chief train despatcher of the New Orleans Great Northern; Henry Slager, conductor, and A. E. Hudson, engineer of the New Orleans and Northern, and W. A. Blackburn, engineer of the New Orleans Great Northern.

After censuring the New Orleans and Northeastern for its alleged tardiness in affording relief to the wreck victims, the grand jury recommended to the Louisiana railroad commission that all railroads entering New Orleans be required to maintain relief trains for instant use, and that all lines in the state be compelled to adopt the block system of signals.

The indicted men were required to furnish bond in the sum of $1,000 each.

NEGROES SHOOT MOTHER AND SON NEAR KIRKWOOD

As Boy Whips Up His Horse, the Two Highwaymen Begin Firing.

DEPUTY TURNER ARRESTED WHILE HUNTING NEGRO

Mrs. Scott and Son Were on Way Home When Negroes Asked For Quart of Milk and Opened Fire When They Didn't Get It.

One of the most daring hold-ups reported to the police in a long time was the work of two unknown negro highwaymen early last night on the Decatur road, between Kirkwood and Rose Hill station, in which a white woman and her young son were waylaid and shot with little provocation. The mother received pistol wounds in both shoulders and the son was struck in the arm. Both escaped almost certain death by the presence of mind of the boy, who whipped up the horse which pulled the conveyance in which the two were riding, and outdistanced their pursuers.

As a sequel to the hold-up, O. U. Turner, of Decatur, who says that he was deputized by Sheriff Morris, of DeKalb county, to search for the negro highwaymen, was himself put under arrest last night at 11:30 o'clock while attempting to hold up a negro at the corner of Courtland and Decatur streets. He is being held at the police barracks under a $50 bond, charged with disorderly conduct.

Negroes Appear on Scene.

A Mrs. Scott and her 14-year-old son, who reside near Tucker, Ga., a hamlet on the Seaboard, about ten miles from the city, had been to town with their milk wagon, and after delivering their supply to customers started home. It was quite dark when they left the city and 8 o'clock found them at the place where the attempted hold-up took place. The horse was trotting along the highway, next to the Georgia railroad and at the foot of a high embankment, when two negroes stepped out suddenly and confronted them.

"Give us a quart of milk," suiteny asked one of the men

The boy prepared to acquiesce, but becoming suspicious cut the horse sharply with his whip. The animal leaped forward and simultaneously there rang out two pistol shots in quick succession. One of them struck Mrs. Scott in the left shoulder and the other in the shoulder opposite and continuing on, it is thought, penetrated the arm of the boy. The horse continued the run and the highwaymen were outdistanced. A doctor was summoned from a near-by residence district and dressed the wounds of mother and son, after which they continued their trip home, only painfully hurt.

About two hours after the daring hold-up, Sheriff S. A. Morris, of DeKalb county, communicated with the local police department, asking that a search be made in Atlanta for the negroes. This request was compiled with through Captain Beavers, who notified his men accordingly.

Officer Under Arrest.

Later, O. U. Turner, of Decatur, came to the police barracks and stated that he had been deputized by Sheriff Morris to look for the negroes who shot at Mrs. Scott and her son.

At 11:30 o'clock Turner was arrested at the corner of Courtland and Decatur streets by Call Officers Barfield and Holcombe for holding up Gabe Walton, a negro. Turner had an automatic pistol pointed in the negro's face when he was interrupted by the officers and compelled to return with them to the police station.

He is charged with disorderly conduct and his bond was assessed at $50, under which he is being held. The officers making the arrest state that a dozen or so negroes informed them that Turner had held them up in a similar manner. It is thought that Turner was searching for the negroes he was deputized to arrest.

Princeton Won at Chess.

New York, December 23.—Although beaten in the final round by Harvard, Princeton's chess players carried off final honors in the seventeenth annual chess tournament with Columbia, Yale and Harvard, which has been in progress here for the past three days. Starting the last day of play with a lead of two points over Harvard, the next college in standing, Princeton scored 1½ points in her match with Harvard, against 2½ for the Cambridge players, and at the end of the tournament had 7½ points to her credit, to Harvard's 6½.

Murphy Buys New Park.

Chicago, December 23.—President Charles W. Murphy and others interested him with him in the ownership of the Chicago National League baseball club, became owners today of the ball park at Polk and Lincoln streets. It is the intention of the new owners to spend a large sum of money in remodeling the park.

State Senator Miller Very Sick.

Birmingham, Ala., December 23.—State Senator Nathanial Miller, who has typhoid fever, is in a very critical condition at St. Vincent's hospital. A specialist has arrived from New Orleans and is now consulting with local physicians. The sick man is well-known all over the state.

Frank Buys Reagan.

New Orleans, La., December 23.—Manager Frank, of the New Orleans baseball team, announced today the purchase of Outfielder Steve Reagan from Montgomery. The price was not stated.



THE "NIGHT RIDER"

ALIBIS CLAIMED FOR NIGHT RIDERS

Alleged They Were Asleep When Rankin Was Killed.

MORE "SQUEALING" IS DONE

Self-Confessed Riders, Who Were Promised Pardon by Governor Patterson, Tell the Story of the Murder of Captain Rankin.

Union City, Tenn., December 23.—When the state asked for an adjournment of the night rider trial late today, it announced that it would close its case on Thursday. The judge declared that, instead of adjourning tomorrow until Saturday, it might be better to adjourn until Monday, in order to give the defense a chance to prepare its case. This question will be decided tomorrow.

The defense will be an alibi for each of the eight defendants. Members of their families will swear that the men were at home and in bed during the night of October 19, the night that Captain Quentin Rankin was murdered. No attempt will be made to show their whereabouts on the nights that other outrages were perpetrated, as the defendants are indicted only for the murder of Rankin

Witness Had Huge Revolver.

When William Russell, the self-confessed night rider, was called for cross-examination today, a huge revolver projected from his pocket. The state's attorney sent the witness out of the court room to dispose of the weapon.

The defense elicited from the witness that, after he was arrested by the soldiers, he was told by some men that he knew about the murder. They added that they would not be under guard always, and they often punched him through the tent. The men who did this were not soldiers, but citizens. He thought they were riders. The court declined to let this testimony go before the jury.

The state attempted to show that Russell had been threatened with death since the trial began. He said he had been so threatened, but as the prosecution could not connect the threat with the defendants, the testimony was excluded.

Held Horses for Murderers.

Warren Morris was the third confessed night rider to take the stand for the state. He was brought into court under a strong guard of soldiers and deputies. Morris said he was sworn into the band by Garrett Johnson, one of the defendants, and accompanied the riders on nearly all of their night rides, as recounted by Fehringer.

He was one of the four men to hold the horses the night Rankin was murdered. His story was a close corroboration of all that Fehringer and Russell had told. Morris said he recognized, at the Rankin murder, Sam Applewhite, Garrett Johnson, Bob Hoffman, "Bud" Morris, Frank Fehringer and eight others not yet on trial. Cross-examination failed to shake the witness on any detail.

He Was Promised Pardon.

Herschell Hogg, another night rider, who has turned state's evidence, followed, and for the fourth time the story of the night rider outrages culminating in the Rankin murder was told to the jury. Like the others, Hogg said Governor Patterson promised him a pardon and transportation out of the state if he would tell the truth.

Former Deputy Sheriff William M. Mayo, a confessed member of the night riders, told of making one raid with the band.

GOMPERS HAS DECLARED HE WILL GO TO PRISON

Denver, Col., December 23.—During the convention of the American Federation of Labor in this city last month, President Gompers, in speaking of the possibility of a jail sentence being imposed on him in connection with the injunction proceedings of the Buck's Stove and Range Company, then pending in Washington, declared, from the rostrum, that he would go to jail rather than pay any fine for his action. Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison made statements of a similar nature.

MISSOURI BARS STANDARD OIL

Great Trust Is Forbidden to Do Business in State.

HEAVY FINES ARE IMPOSED

Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Republic Oil Company and the Waters-Pierce Company Affected—Supreme Court Upholds Charge.

Jefferson City, Mo., December 23.—The supreme court of Missouri handed down a decision this morning ousting the Standard Oil Company of Missouri and the Republic Oil Company from the state of Missouri, forbidding them ever again to do business in Missouri, and dissolving the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of St. Louis.

In addition, each of the companies is fined $50,000. The order dissolving the Waters-Pierce Oil Company will become effective January 15 next, unless the company, on or before that date, furnishes to the supreme court satisfactory evidence that it intends to operate as an independent concern.

The court finds that the companies conspired:

1. To regulate and fix prices to retail dealers.

2. To control and limit the trade in the refined products of petroleum.

3. To control and limit and prevent competition in the buying and selling of these products.

4 To deceive and mislead the public into the belief that they were separate and distinct corporations pursuing independently their business as legitimate competitors.

History of the Case.

The suit to oust the three companies was instituted by Attorney General Hadley in 1905, and the evidence taken by a special commissioner in St. Louis and in New York has been before the state supreme court for more than a year.

The opinion was written by Judge Woodson. All seven judges concur, and Judges Graves and Lamb wrote separate concurring opinions.

Judge Lamb, concurring as to the action against the Standard and Republic companies, adds that, in his belief, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company should be fined $1,000,000 instead of $50,000. Judge Graves, in his opinion, thinks the Waters-Pierce company should not be dissolved. He said that the evidence showed that H. Clay Pierce, who owns forty per cent of the capital stock of the company, did all in his power to prevent it from going into the trust, even losing his position as president of the company on that account.

The minority stockholders, Judge Graves says, could not help themselves, and they should be protected.

While Judge Graves urged a greater punishment for the Standard, of Indiana, and the Republic, of Ohio, yet it was due to his influence that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was not absolutely ousted from Missouri.

Blighted by Trust.

The opinion of Judge Woodson, which was concurred in by the other judges, states that the record shows that the Standard Oil Company has been guilty of unlawful means in the formation of a trust to control the output of oil, and the prices at which it is sold to dealers.

Individual investments have been blighted by the power of the trust, and small independent refiners and operators have been forced to enter the service of the company as hewers of wood and drawers of water.

In conclusion of his report, which covers 400 typewritten pages, Judge Woodson says that the action in giving the Waters-Pierce Oil Company time in which to sever its connection with the trust is taken to protect the minority stockholders.

The evidence, it is said, discloses that the majority interests in the company were owned by the New Jersey company, and that these interests displaced H. Clay Pierce, the president of the Waters-Pierce company, because of his persistent efforts to conduct the affairs of the company independent of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

The punishment, he says, should be severe enough to meet the crime committed against the state, but the good faith of the minority stockholders should be recognized.

TRIED TO KIDNAP HIS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Rosa Monnish Alleges That Was Husband's Purpose.

VISITED CHILD AT SCHOOL

Was Conversing With His Daughter When Teacher Reported Matter to Principal—Girl Was Sent Home Under Escort to Her Mother.

Because Dr. William A. Monnish went to the Ivy street school yesterday, at the recess hour, and attempted to see his 11-year-old daughter, Jeanette, Mrs. Dr. Rosa F. Monnish, who is suing her husband for a total divorce, alleges that it was an attempt to kidnap the child.

Dr. Monnish visited the Ivy school just as the children were at recess, and was conversing with his little daughter when one of the teachers reported the matter to Mrs. Whiteside, the principal. The latter gave instructions for Miss Jeanette to come into her office, and Dr. Monnish was invited in also, which invitation he accepted. Mrs. Whiteside told Dr. Monnish that she thought it best that no conversation be carried on between himself and daughter on the school premises. Mrs. Whiteside then sent Miss Jeanette, to the home of her mother, escorted by one of the teachers.

Dr. Rosa Monnish, in a statement given to The Constitution last night, claims that it was an attempt on the part of the father to kidnap the child. She said that the little girl had been living with her since the family troubles arose, and that Jeanette had appeared to be perfectly satisfied.

Mrs. Whiteside, principal of Ivy street school, when asked about Dr. Monnish's visit to the school, said: "During the recess hour, Dr. Monnish was seen talking to Jeanette by one of the teachers, who reported the matter to me. I had Jeanette come into my office, and also invited Dr. Monnish in. He explained that he just wanted to see his little girl once more. I thought it best that no conversation be carried on between them, and, under the escort of one of the teachers, I had Jeanette sent to her mother."

BEACH HARGIS CASE.

Argument Will Be Begun Today by Attorneys.

Irvine, Ky., December 23.—Haggling over instructions and final accepting of these, both by defense and prosecution, provided the features of the trial here today of Beach Hargis for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, the Kentucky feud leader. The defense, after resting its case with the testimony of Mrs. Louellen Hargis, wife of the murdered man and mother of the defendant, objected to the draft of the instructions for a time.

There will be three speeches for both sides tomorrow, Senator-elect William O. Bradley closing the case for Hargis, and Commonwealth's Attorney Kelly Kash for the state.

"Yes, I expect to eat my Christmas dinner at home," said young Hargis at the end of the day's proceedings.

Later it was decided to hear some of the argument tonight and four speeches were made. The remaining four will conclude the case tomorrow.

TOO MUCH WHISKY CAUSES MUCH INSANITY

Sacramento, Cal., December 23.—Dr. F. W. Hatch, superintendent of state hospitals, in his report, issued yesterday, says too much drink is the chief contributing cause to insanity in California. The proper remedy for this, he says, ought to be found in the proper education of youth as to the lack of necessity for alcohol drink.

June 30, 1908, there were 6,356 patients in the hospitals, an increase of 1,554 in ten years. The cost for supporting the hospitals two years was $1,839,973; for salaries, $96,904. Many new buildings have been built.

COMPERS WEPT WHEN ORDERED TO PRISON CELL

Mitchell and Morrison Also Stunned by the Decision in Boycott Case.

JUDGE WAS VERY BITTER AGAINST LABOR LEADERS

He Branded Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison as Law-Defying and Denounced Them for Misleading Their Followers—Appeal Case.

Washington, December 23.—Twelve months in jail for Samuel Gompers, president, nine months for John Mitchell, one of the vice presidents, and six months for Frank Morrison, secretary, all of the American Federation of Labor, was the sentence imposed by Justice Wright, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, today for contempt of court, in violating an order previously issued, enjoining them from placing on the "unfair" or "we don't patronize list" the Buck's Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, Mo.

All three of the defendants were in court. Notice of an appeal to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia at once was filed, Gompers being released on $5,000 bond, Mitchell on $4,000, and Morrison on $3,000.

Gompers in Tears.

In addition to the wife and daughter of Gompers there were present a number of local labor leaders and others who were attracted by the notice that a decision in the famous case would be announced today. Mr. Gompers' family was visibly affected.

With tears coursing down his own cheeks, President Gompers heard the order of the court, which condemned him to prison for a year. Both Mitchell and Morrison seemed stunned by the sentence, although Mitchell appeared to be the least concerned. Asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, President Gompers declared that he had not consciously violated any law. There was much he would like to say, he said, but he could not do it at that time. He added, however, that "this is a struggle of the working people for the right. It is a struggle of the ages—a struggle of the men of labor to throw off some of the burdens which have been heaped upon them; to abolish some of the wrongs and to secure some of the lights too long denied."

Mitchell and Morrison confined themselves to an indorsement of what Mr. Gompers had said.

Judge Denounced Labor Leaders.

The decision of Justice Wright, which consumed two hours and twenty minutes in reading, was one of the most scathing arraignments that ever came from the bench in this city. He recited the conditions anteceding the injunction and referred to the fact that for twenty-five years the Buck's plant had operated as a ten-hour shop and always had maintained an "open shop."

The court read extracts from numbers of resolutions of labor organizations bearing on the Buck's case, as tending to show the methods of influencing members of unions, "and these methods," the

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THE WEATHER.

For Georgia—Generally fair on Thursday and Friday, warmer in north and west portions; moderate variable winds shifting to south.

Local Data.

Lowest temperature	35
Highest temperature	55
Mean temperature	45
Normal temperature	43
Rainfall in 24 hours, inches	T.
Excess since first of month, inches	.29
Excess since January 1, inches	.02

Reports From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temperature 7 p.m.	Temperature High	Rain 12 h'rs. Inches.
Atlanta, clear	48	55	.00
Abilene cloudy	56	60	.00
Augusta clear	46	56	.00
Boston, clear	18	20	T
Buffalo, clear	30	32	.00
Baltimore, clear	28	34	.00
Charleston, clear	48	54	.00
Charlotte, pt. cloudy	44	48	.00
Chattanooga, p. cldy	44	46	.00
Chicago, cloudy	40	40	.00
Cincinnati, cloudy	38	44	.00
Corpus Christi clear	60	64	.00
Detroit, cloudy	34	38	.00
Dodge, cloudy	44	50	.00
Galveston, clear	58	62	.00
Huron, clear	18	30	.00
Jacksonville, cloudy	52	58	.00
Jupiter, cloudy	66	70	.00
Key West, clear	66	72	.00
Knoxville, cloudy	44	46	.00
Los Angeles, clear	54	58	.00
Memphis, clear	50	54	.00
Mobile clear	54	60	.00
Montgomery, clear	52	58	.00
New Orleans, clear	52	58	.00
New York, clear	28	30	.00
Norfolk, clear	34	38	T
Omaha, clear	40	46	.00
Palestine, clear	52	58	.00
Portland, Me., clear	10	12	.00
Raleigh, clear	36	44	.00
Rapid City, clear	30	48	.00
Savannah, clear	50	56	.00
San Francisco, rain	50	52	T
St. Louis cloudy	42	44	.00
St. Paul, clear	30	34	.00
Tacoma, clear	42	46	.12
Tampa, cloudy	58	62	.00
Thomasville, clear	46	58	.00
Vicksburg, clear	52	58	.00
Wilmington, clear	40	46	.00

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MORTUARY

Mrs. Annie Johnson, Palmetto, Ga.

Palmetto, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Johnson died today at 4 o'clock a. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Reeves, of Palmetto, Ga. Mrs. Johnson was 79 years of age. She was ill only two weeks of an acute attack of bronchitis. She is survived by nine children—F. D. Johnson, of Atlanta, Texas; S. H. Johnson, of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. J. H. Reeves, Palmetto, Ga.; S. J. Johnson, Hogansville, Ga.; H. G. Johnson, Douglasville, Ga.; Mrs. Myrtle Tuscany, Augusta, Ga.; R. W. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Young and Miss Emmie Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Johnson had many friends all over the state who will be grieved to hear of her death.

J. C. Bond, Canon, Ga.

Canon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—J. C. Bond, one of this city's most prominent citizens, about thirty-five years old, died at his home tonight, at about 7:30 o'clock. He came here from Atlanta about two years ago on account of failing health. He leaves a wife and a three-year-old daughter.

H. E. Cooper.

H. E. Cooper, aged 31 years, died at his residence, 37 Irwin street, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He is survived by his sister, Miss Hattie Cooper. The funeral services will be conducted at the private chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The body will be taken to Tallapoosa, Ga., for interment.

W. J. Screvens.

The body of W. J. Screvens, the switchtender who was found dead in the Inman yards on the night of December 9, was taken last night to Waycross, Ga., for interment. The deceased is survived by only one sister, Mrs. R. P. Burton, who was finally located by the undertakers at her home in Los Angeles, Cal. She replied by wire yesterday, advising H. M. Patterson & Son to have the body sent to Waycross, where Daniel J. Hicks will have charge of the burial.

Perry Yarbrough, Adairsville, Ga.

Adairsville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Perry Yarbrough, one of the oldest citizens of this place, died at his home near here today. He was about eighty years old. The interment will take place at his former home in South Carolina.

He has many friends all through this part of Georgia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, aged 64 years, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at her residence, 678 South Pryor street. She is survived by her son, H. N. Smith. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence this morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in Hollywood cemetery.

Death of Mrs. M. A. McCullough.

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. A. McCullough, one of the oldest and most highly respected women in Jones county, died at her home in Round Oak early this morning. She had reached her seventy-sixth year and is survived by five children. The funeral arrangements will be made for tomorrow.

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I'D GO TO HELL TO TAKE HIS LIFE

So Witness Swears Thornton Hains Said of Annis.

CONDUCT OF MRS. HAINS

To Be Attacked by the Defense—The Prosecution Has Paved the Way for an Attack on the Character of the Wife of the Slayer of Annis.

Flushing, N. Y., December 23.—Nearing the close of its case against Thornton J. Hains, as a principal in the killing of William E. Annis, who was shot down by Captain Peter Hains last summer, the prosecution today brought out a letter written by the defendant, which opens the way for Thornton Hains' lawyers to bring out those incidents in Captains Hains' marital career, which preceded and brought about the killing of the publisher. The letter was written last June by the defendant, to Julian Ripley, president of a publication, of which William E. Annis was manager, and in it the writer characterized Annis as a "rascal" and "scoundrel," said that he had him on a criminal charge for betraying his brother's wife.

District Attorney Darrin offered this letter in evidence as preliminary to the testimony of Mr. Ripley, concerning a second letter from the defendant, which the witness had destroyed. Justice Crane would not permit Mr. Ripley to testify concerning his recollection of the contents of this second letter.

Way Paved for Defense.

"The introduction of the first letter," said Mr. McIntyre tonight, "paves the wa yfor us to show the events in Captain Hains' life with respect to Mrs. Claudia Hains that brought about the estrangement with his wife, and the shooting of Annis."

District Attorney Darrin told Justice Crane just before the adjournment of court today that he hoped to finish his case either tomorrow or Saturday.

Marked in evidence today in the trial of Thornton J. Hains was a large leather revolver holster, which the state's attorney say will play an important part in the state's case.

This holster was found strapped under the arm and on the shoulder of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., shortly after his arrest for the killing of William E. Annis. The holster is new, and Policeman Baker, who discovered it, said it was so slung around the army captain's shoulder that the revolver in its sheath would have pressed against the right breast, enabling the wearer to draw it at a moment's notice.

Intended to Kill.

Counsel for the prosecution declare that the wearing of such a revolver holster clearly shows that Captain Hains left the ramy post at Fort Hamilton armed with the intention of killing, and disproves any suggestion that he suddenly became insane on seeing Annis. Counsel further assert that Thornton Hains must have had knowledge that his brother was armed, and was going out to hunt his victim. The revolver which Thornton Hains wore is the usual righthip affair.

The witnesses at the morning session were Herman B. Kimmel, a member of the Bayside Yacht Club, who went to the float immediately after the shooting; Captain John A. Clark, colored, sailing master of a yacht, who saw part of the tragedy, and Patrolman Charles W. Baker, who arrested the Hains' brothers.

Nothing sensational was brought out, except that Clark said he ate lunch with John Tonning, the missing boatman, in Manhattan, four weeks ago. He gave Tonning's address to counsel.

Policeman Eugene Fallon, gave testimony of what took place at the station house.

"The defendant asked if he could send some messages to his father. I told him to be careful and not say anything until he could see a lawyer. Captain Peter Hains sent a telegram to his father, and the defendant gave me some messages to be telephoned to Manhattan."

As Good as Dead.

"What was said by you to the defendant at this time?"

"I told him that Annis was not dead, and he replied, 'Well, he is as good as dead.'"

"What else was said?"

"The defendant said: 'People will agree with me when they know that Annis betrayed Peter's wife.'"

"What was said to you at the time of the coroner's inquest by the defendant?"

"I sat down by Thornton Hains, and I said: 'They ain't got nothing on you,' and he made a reply."

Counsel made the strongest kind of objection to the reply.

The witness said that Thornton Hains made a charge against Annis, concluding with the words: "I would go down in hell to get him and kill him over again."

On cross-examination, Fallon held to his story. He was excused. Court then adjourned until tomorrow.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST.

H. M. KNOWLES, WHO HAS BEEN seriously ill at his home on Mangum street for the past two weeks, is now improving slowly, and his physicians are hoping for a complete and an early recovery.

AN INVOLUNTARY PETITION IN BANKruptcy was filed with the clerk of the United States court yesterday by the E. E. Lowe Company, the A. P. Morgan Grain Company and the J. D. Frazier company and others against the Occidental Fruit and Produce Company. George H. Boynton was named as receiver.

A NICE LADY BROUGHT FOUR CHILdren yesterday to the Decatur Orphans' Home. She wants a place with some good family where she can work and keep her beautiful, three-months-old baby. Persons wishing to inquire can phone Main 3070, Rev. H. L. Crumley. She is a very worthy and capable woman.

FOUR MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Christmas day. The first mass will be at 6:30 o'clock and at it the children will sing. Father Kennedy will officiate. The second mass will be at 8 o'clock, and the third mass at 9 o'clock. Then at 10 o'clock high mass will be celebrated. The collections at these masses will be used for the orphanage of the diocese.

A. F. POUND IS CRITICALLY ILL AT his home, 113 Crew street. He has been in ill health for over a year, but of late his condition has become serious. The attending physicians entertain little hope for his recovery.

SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS AT CHURCHES IN ATLANTA

Many of the churches of Atlanta have announced that they will celebrate Christmas day with appropriate exercises. In many instances Christmas eve will also be marked with services. The programs which the different churches have announced are given below:

At St. Philip's Cathedral.

Among the special features of the week is the Christmas eve service to take place in St. Philip's cathedral, corner Hunter and Washington streets, on Thursday, December 24, at 4:30 p. m., to which the bishop has sent out an invitation to his clergy and their congregations.

The musical features will consist of the "Pastoral Symphony" from Hendel's Oratorio, "The Messiah," followed by "For, Behold! Darkness Shall Cover the Earth," "The People That Walked in Darkness Have Seen a Great Light," "Comfort Ye, My People," "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," and "Hallelujah Chorus," concluding with the ancient Christmas hymn, "Adeste Fideles."

Bishop Nelson has established this custom in the cathedral as an observance preparatory to the keeping of Christmas day and to offset some of the secularizing tendencies to convert Christmas day into a mere physical holiday of eating and drinking, little better than the pagan customs of the Romans and Norsemen. The programs for both services follow:

CHRISTMAS EVE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 4:30 P. M.

Processional—Pastoral Symphony—"The Messiah," Handel.
Special Psalms—13th Selection—"Magnificat," "Nunc Dimittus"—J. Fowler-Richardson.
Anthem—"For, Behold! Darkness Shall Cover the Earth," "The People That Walked in Darkness Have Seen a Great Light," "Hallelujah Chorus," from "The Messiah," Handel.
Offertory anthem—"Comfort Ye, My People," "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," from "The Messiah," Handel.
Hymn 52—Corde Natus, No. 1, ancient melody.
Processional returning—49 Adeste Fideles.

CHRISTMAS MORNING, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 11 A. M.

Processional hymn—51 Mendelssohn.
Venite for Christmas day.
Proper Psalms.
Service—"Te Deum," "Jubilate," Horatio W. Parker.
Introit hymn—55 St. Agnes.
Communion service—(a) Kyrie; (b) Gloria Tibi; (c) Sursum Corda; (d) Sanctus; (e) Agnus Dei; (f) Gloria in Excelsis—Mark Andrews.
Sermon hymn—49 Adeste Fideles.
Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens," B. Tours.
Processional returning—60 Regent Square.

At First Presbyterian.

The Christmas music at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, December 27, will be as follows:

MORNING.

Organ prelude—Grand Choir, Dubois; anthem—"Sing, O Heavens," Tours—Mrs. Wingfield and choir.
Offertory (recit)—"Comfort Ye," (air) "Every Valley," "Messiah," "Handel—Mr. Marshbank.
Anthem—"O Zion That Tellest Glad Tidings," Buck—Mr. Mullin and choir.
Organ postlude—Postlude, Whittier.

AFTERNOON.

Organ prelude—Allegro Pomposo, Harrisse.
Anthem—"O Holy Night," Adam—Mr. Marshbank and choir.
Anthem—"From the Eastern Mountain," Schneeker—Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Mullin and choir.
Organ postlude—Postlude, Stebbins.
Choir—Mrs. T. H. Wingfield, soprano; Mrs. J. M. Cooper, contralto; Mr. J. H. Mullin, bass; Mrs. L. E. Rogers, organist; Mr. J. W. Marshbank, tenor and director.

At First Baptist.

A special program of Christmas music will be given at the First Baptist church on Sunday, under the direction of Mr. J. P. O'Donnelly, organist. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. J. A. Woolley, soprano; Mrs. W. T. Perkerson, alto; Mr. B. E. R. Pearse, tenor; Mr. Lynn Werner, bass.

The program is as follows:

MORNING.

Prelude—Buck.
Voluntary—"O Zion! That Tellest Good Tidings," Buck.
Offertory—"Inflammatus" (Stabut Mater), Rossini—Miss Lillie White and choir.
Anthem—"O Holy Night," Adam—tenor solo and chorus.
Postlude—Verdi

EVENING.

Prelude—d'Evry.
Voluntary—"Hail the King!" Bartlett.
Offertory—Virgin's Lullaby, Buck—Mrs. J. H. Whitten.
Anthem—"He Shall Feed His Flock," Harker—tenor solo and chorus.
Postlude—Faulkes.

At All Saints' Church.

CHRISTMAS MORNING, 10:30 O'CLOCK.

Processional Hymn No. 59—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Willis.
Venite—Woodward.
Gloria Pater—Nevin Schnecker, Wagner.
Te Deum—In F, Despommier.
Jubilate—In A, Buck.
Hymn—No. 58—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," Redner.
Gloria Tibi—Garnett.
Offertory—"New Born King," Elnardo Marzo.
Recessional hymn—No. 60—"Angels From the Realms of Glory," Smart.

On Sunday afternoon, January 3, at 4 o'clock, the choir will repeat the oratorio, "The Holy City," by A. R. Gaul.

Christmas Tree and Exercises.

Marietta Street Congregational Sunday school will have a Christmas tree entertainment tonight at 7 o'clock.

The following is the program:

Song.
Prayer.
Opening address—Rev. Ben Stock.
Duet—"Happy Greetings"—Mrs. Stewart and Miss Stewart.
Recitation—"Xmas Greetings"—Laura Roseberry.
Recitation—"Xmas Questions"—Francis Shirley.
Recitation—"When Mama Was a Little Girl"—Francis Howe.
Song—"The Bells Are Ringing"—School.
Dialogue—"Building Air Castles"—A girl and a boy.
Solo—"Jack's Xmas"—Carlen Bass.
Recitation—"A New Santa Claus"—Myrtle Morris.
Recitation—"Outside"—Earle Tillman.
Song—"Hail to Christmas"—School.
Dialogue—"Xmas Dolls"—Eight little girls.
Recitation—"The Awful Word Don't"—Roberta Johnson.
Solo—"Didn't Believe in Santa"—Marcella Bass.
Recitation—"Christmas Tide"—Esther Lillard.
Dialogue—"Shoestrings"—Three girls.
Song—"Dance of the Snowflakes"—Marcella Bass.
Recitation—"The Star of Bethlehem"—Opal Rowe.
Song—Quartet.
Song—"How I Like My Bunnie"—Francis Howe.
Recitation—"Don't Speak of Others' Faults"—Nell Parks.
Solo—"Under the Snow"—Mrs. Bass.
Recitation—"Santa Claus' Visit"—Thurman Waldrop.
Song—"The Air Is Filled With Echoes"—School.
Blowing for Santa—Three boys.

Lutheran Church.

Christmas services will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, corner Trinity avenue and Capitol place, at 6:15 a. m.

The following program will be carried out:

Hymn—"Joy to the World."
Versicles.
Gloria Patri.
Venite Exultemus—Brown.
Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Psalm No. 148.
Gospel—Luke 11:1-14.
Anthem—"The Angels are Singing," Lacey.
Sermon.
Offertory—Merkel.
Anthem—"Shout the Glad Tidings," Wooler.
Te Deum—A-flat, Ives.
Prayer.
Benediction.

At Ponce de Leon Baptist.

It is announced that the Christmas exercises at the Ponce de Leon Baptist church will be held on Sunday. The following is the program at both services:

MORNING.

Organ prelude—Festival Fantasia, Tschirch.
Anthem—"Rejoice, Jerusalem, and Sing," Nevin—Mr. Barnes and choir.
Solo—"Glory to God," Rotoli—Mrs. Jarnagin.
Anthem—"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" Stair—Mrs. Jarnagin, Miss Walter and choir.
Organ postlude—March in D, Guilmant.

NIGHT.

Organ prelude—Pastorale from First Sonata, Guilmant.
Anthem—"O Holy Child of Bethlehem," Chadwick—Miss Walton and choir.
Motet—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Gilchrist—Mrs. Jarnagin and choir.
Solo—"The Birthday of a King," Nerdlinger—Mr. E. H. Barnes.
Organ postlude—Blumenthal.

At Epiphany Church.

The services on Christmas day to be held in the Church of the Epiphany, Inman Park, will begin at 10 o'clock. The services will consist of a morning prayer, the holy communion, and a sermon by Rev. William T. Elmer, of Orange, Va.

Union Services at Trinity.

The Second Baptist, the Central Presbyterian and the Trinity Methodist churches will join in holding a union service in the Trinity church on Christmas day at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. John E. White will deliver the Christmas sermon. The public is invited to the service.

At St. Luke's Episcopal.

St. Luke's Episcopal church will have divine service on Christmas day at 11 a. m. The following music will be rendered:

Processional—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."
Anthem—"O Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings," Stainer.
Te Deum in E—Parker.
Jubilate in B-flat—Stanford.
Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Offertory anthem—"Sing, O Heavens," Tours.
Benediction—"Seven-fold Amen," Stainer.
Recessional—"Angels From the Realms of Joy."

Merrill Hutchinson is organist and choirmaster.

2,200 POUNDS OF TURKEY SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, December 23.—"Hello, is this the white house?"

"Yes."

"Well, there are about 2,200 pounds of turkey here at the union station, for you."

"All right, send them right along."

About an hour later a big express wagon, creaking and groaning beneath its precious load of Christmas turkeys, drove into the snow-covered white house grounds. There was a big fellow, a gift from the president for each of the one hundred or more employees about the white house. Raised on a fine poultry farm in Virginia, killed and picked today, the turkeys were in prime condition to serve as the piece de resistance to many a happy Christmas table.

Those employees who were not on hand tonight to receive their gift from "Santa Claus" Roosevelt, who handed them out through his steward, will receive their turkeys tomorrow.

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LIFE IN PRISON FOR BOY WHO KILLED HIS MOTHER

Seventeen-Year-Old Harvey Hazel Is Convicted by Cleveland Jury.

Toledo, Ohio, December 23.—After deliberating twelve hours, the jury in the case of Harvey Hazel, the 17-year-old boy charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of his mother, at 10 o'clock tonight, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The finding of the jury means that the boy must go to the penitentiary for the remainder of his natural life, but he has hope of pardon or parole.

The boy's defense was that he was a victim of adolescent insanity. The verdict shows that the jurors do not consider him insane, but at the same time did not believe that he deliberately planned to kill his mother.

Harvey Hazel was placed on trial November 30, accused of slaying his mother by beating her to death with a hammer. Robbery was assigned as the cause.

GREAT ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN

May Be Made of Cat Island in the Mississippi Sound.

New Orleans, December 23.—To make of Cat Island, a large tract in Mississippi Sound, unoccupied for years, a great zoological garden and faunal breeding place, is the intention of well-known gentlemen of New Orleans and Boston, who have practically completed negotiations for the purchase of the property, as announced last night by Frank M. Miller, president of the Louisiana division of the Audubon Society, who will likely be president of the purchasing company.

Mr. Miller states that Captain William Sprinkle, game warden of the National Audubon Societies, will be placed in charge of the island.

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DEPOSED CASTRO ON A SICK BED

Alleged He Doesn't Know of Revolution in Venezuela.

HE'S IN HANDS OF DOCTORS

And Is Barely Permitted to See the Members of His Suite—Holland Orders Warships to Cease Harrying the Coast of Venezuela.

Berlin, December 23.—Cipriano Castro, the dictator of Venezuela, deposed by his people and discredited by his government, is lying on a sick bed in Berlin in complete ignorance of the events at Caracas that have resulted in his downfall. A member of the president's entourage said this morning that Castro had received no news from home, and did not know what has taken place there.

While the newspapers of Berlin are filled with dispatches setting forth in detail the highly sensational occurrences of the past few days that culminated in the repudiation of Castro and the installation of a new government in place of the organization he left behind to run the country during his absence, statements that were given official confirmation by the German foreign office this morning. Castro is reposing in a private sanitarium in this city, the subject of a consultation of eminent physicians. The entire forenoon today was given up to observation of the patient and consultation on the part of the specialists summoned to examine him.

Impossible to See Castro.

It is quite impossible to see Castro; it is almost impossible to speak with any of his associates. Castro, in the hands of his doctors, is barely permitted to see the members of his suite. While all the eyes of the world are turned on this Venezuelan he is occupied primarily in a fight against a serious malady.

One of Castro's associates said this morning, that, in view of the confirmation given out by the foreign office of the press reports of the downfall of Castro, the news must be true: It was explained that the new administration at Caracas probably had made it impossible for Castro's friends to communicate with him by cable.

Baskets of wine and hampers of good living are being sent into the Castro party in the sanitarium by local providers.

The Venezuelan flag still floats languidly before the vacated apartments of General Castro and his party in the Hotel Esplanade.

Holland Calls Off Warships.

The Hague, December 23.—The revocation of the transshipment decree of May 14, by the Venezuelan government was announced in the lower house of parliament this afternoon by Foreign Minister Van Swinderen. It was this decree that made most of the trouble between Venezuela and the Netherlands. Under its terms the transshipment of goods at Willemstad, destined for Venezuela, was prohibited, and its operations worked much injury to the commerce of the Dutch island. The foreign minister said also that the Dutch naval operations along the Venezuelan coast had been suspended at the request of Acting President Gomez.

United States and Venezuela.

Washington, December 23.—After an interval of eight months, the United States government has resumed friendly relations with Venezuela, and William I. Buchanan has left this country on the cruiser North Carolina, in the capacity of a special commissioner to visit that country, look into the situation and make a report. Much will depend on the nature of the communications which he will make to the state department, among them the question whether the United States will accord formal recognition to the govrnment as it now exists, a decision dependent upon its ability to maintain a stable institution and to fulfill is treaty obligations.

The possibility that disorder may arise is indicated in the expression of a desire for an American warship at Laguaira, to which wish this government has promptly responded.

Robert L. Farnsworth.

The body of Robert L. Farnsworth, who died in Sapulpa, Okla., Sunday, was sent from that place last night, and is expected to arrive in Atlanta tonight. It had been announced that the body would arrive last night, but a telegram was received by the relatives of the deceased stating that there had been a delay. The funeral services will be announced after the arrival.

Life Sentence for Claudianes.

Oakland, Cal., December 23.—Peter Claudianes, the Greek charged with dynamiting the home in this city of former Supervisor James L. Gallagher, the star witness for the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery case, was found guilty by a jury today and sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury was out only eight minutes and a verdict was reached upon the first ballot.

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Chicago, December 23.—Dr. L. E. Landone, president of a Los Angeles institute and chairman of the new international educational committee is in Chicago to select twelve children to be brought up under a new method under which, he says, it is possible to make a child anything a guardian wishes—good, bad or indifferent, sweet tempered or quarrelsome—if it only is placed in the proper environments, and surrounded with the necessary equipment to develop the desired qualities.

Dr. Landone states that his own method is unlimited and that the age of the child and its previous environment and training offer no interference.

"I have seen children of a most vicious type," says he, "and placed them in an atmosphere of refinement, surrounded by cultured children, and kept them in constant contact with these conditions. In some cases the evolution took a long time, but in the end it was invariably successful.

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DEMAREST IS WINNER OF BRILLIANT CONTEST

He Defeats Conklin in the Handicap Match for the Balk Line Championship.

Chicago, December 23.—The handicap billiard contest between Calvin Demarest and Fred Conklin closed tonight with Demarest winner by a score of 3,000 to 1,890. The agreement under which the men played called for 3,000 points by Demarest to 2,100 by Conklin, at 18-2 balk-line, 300 points, constituting a game. During the first four games of the match Demarest seemed unable to get into stroke, and these games went to Conklin, and it looked as though he would be the victor. But Demarest's whirlwind game of yesterday in which he made up his deficit of 200 points, put him in a position to capture the match. When the men lined up for the bank shot in tonight's game, Demarest needed 500 points to win, while Conklin was short 550 of the number required by him. No sensational play was indulged in by either contestant. Demarest's run of 93 being the best effort of the game.

Score:

Demarest, 500; Conklin, 340.

THEATER FOR CHILDREN PLANNED FOR NEW YORK

Only Little Ones Are To Be Admitted to the Play House.

New York, December 23.—Details of a theater in New York, designed exclusively for the entertainment of children, are soon to be announced, according to L. Frank Baum, playwright and author of fairy tales. It is hoped to open the edifice in October next.

"We have $1,150,000 capital subscribed," said Mr. Baum. "All of this, with the exception of $150,000 is New York capital. Mrs. Carter Harrison, of Chicago, is interested, as well as society women in New York.

"The plan is to have an octagonal theater with seats in the form of the old pews which will seat about 1,400. On week days there will be 4 o'clock matinees. On Fridays, Saturday and holidays there will be evening performances and morning matinees at 11 o'clock, in addition to the afternoon performance. It is planned to set aside Monday for the free patronage of orphan asylums and similar institutions. We have options on several sites, and expect to take title to one on Saturday."

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RIGHT OF WAY IN AIR TO GO TO THE COURTS

Fantastic Question to Be Settled by Country's High Tribunal.

New York, December 23.—With the increasing popularity of aeroplaning and ballooning and the consequent perfection of various air craft, Cortland F. Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, predicts that within a short time the United States supreme court will be called upon to settle the seemingly fantastic question of rights-of-way through the air. Mr. Bishop says:

"As a matter of fundamental law, every man in a dirigible balloon or an aeroplane is guilty of trespass when he passes over another man's land. He has no more right to sail a mile above your farm than he has to build a tunnel under it. Of course, the thing looks absurd now, but within the next decade, probably much sooner than that, these cases will be in the courts and will have to be decided one way or another.

"When aeroplanes come into use, radical changes will have to be made in these matters, or the cities will lose a large part of their revenues. These automobiles in the air will be able to slip into the city at any convenient point at any hour of the day or night. In fact, the people of the European countries along the frontiers are giving very serious thought to these matters. They realize that geographical boundaries are being destroyed. They know that smuggling will be made the easiest thing on earth, and that the air will be swarming with aeroplane spies and scouts, if military activity should call their services into play."

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SPECIAL APPEAL IS ISSUED FOR THE UNCLE REMUS FUND

During the Christmas season, made happier for thousands through the life and writings of "Uncle Remus," the directors of the Uncle Remus Memorial Association make an appeal that those who intend will make their contributions toward this fund in order that all may be settled in a short while.

With this end in view, they have prepared the following strong appeal for funds to the public and followed it by an additional list of those who have subscribed to the fund, bringing it over the $3,500 mark.

The appeal and statement are as follows:

December 23, 1908.—To the Public: During the Christmas holiday season, while the spirit of giving is in the air and when the hearts of thousands of children are being made happy by the remembrances of their friends and Santa Claus, the board of directors of the Uncle Remus Memorial Association wishes to suggest to those who have not already contributed to the fund, which will be used in establishing a memorial to Joel Chandler Harris, that the season has come and the time is proper to add their gifts, however small, to what we believe is the best and noblest undertaking of this kind that has ever been started here.

It is a privilege for any of us to be allowed to have part in the work of establishing a memorial to him who spent the greater portion of his very useful life in improving the characters and filling with sweet and wholesome humor the hearts of those who read his stories.

We hope that those who intend contributing to this memorial fund will let their gifts come now as a Christmas present to Uncle Remus. The secretary of the association is Mr. J. G. Lester, 718 Empire building, who may be reached either by mail or by a personal visit.

Respectfully,

W. R. Joyner, F. J. Paxon, Dan Carey, W. W. Landrum, R. J. Lowry, A. P. Stewart, W. L. Peel, E. C. Kontz, W. M. Slaton, directors.

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W. M. Slaton	5.00
E. F. Abbott	5.00
Dan Carey	5.00
Total	$3,587.18

These subscriptions are from the directors. We will follow with those of the citizens of Atlanta. Let your name appear in the list. It will aid us in our work, and may incite others to contribute.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN HOPES HE WON'T HAVE TO RUN AGAIN

Philadelphia, December 23.—W. J. Bryan arrived here today to lecture tonight at the commencement exercises of a business college. When asked concerning his attitude toward another democratic nomination for the presidency, Mr. Bryan said:

"All I can say about 1912 is that I hope it will never be necessary for me to run for office again. I prefer to do my work as a private citizen.

"When asked whether I would refuse in advance ever being a candidate again, I have said that I would not promise anybody not to be a candidate for any office.

"I will add one other thing and that is that I am still in politics and expect to be for about twenty years, and I shall make it convenient to be present whenever and wherever a man or group of men attempt to republicanize the democratic party. Six million five hundred thousand voters of the democracy indorsed the platform adopted at Denver. I am satisfied that a great majority of those who voted the ticket honestly believed in the platform and I shall cooperate with them rather than with those who would attempt to conciliate the special interests that have defeated the democratic party and now dominate the country through the republican party."

SACRED DUTY OF EVERY WOMAN TO MAKE HERSELF A VENUS

Chicago, December 23.—Susanne Cocroft, in an address to her sex, says, it is the sacred duty of every woman to become a Venus.

"Glossy hair, pearly teeth, the glistening eye," she says, "are not signs of woman's vanity. They are the powerful tools that she may wield for good and it is her duty to use them. Beauty is educative. A graceful statue, a beautiful landscape, educates and inspires. Why should not the graceful form or the beautiful face do the same?

"Nowadays men haven't the time to visit art galleries, but women can bring the beauties of the art galleries into the home. Every woman can be a Venus. You can't change bone, to be sure, but you can change the mold of the flesh to suit yourselves."

FIRE AT ROYSTON.

Loss Estimated at From $8,000 to $10,000.

Royston, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The store room and entire stock of goods of J. J. and B. L. Bond & Co., was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday at 2:30 o'clock. The fire-proof brick wall on each side of the building, and the rain that was falling and had literally drenched everything, is responsible for the flames not spreading. The stock of goods lost is estimated at from $8,000 to $10,000, and was insured for $4,000, and $1,500 was carried on the building.

$100,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Building of the Board of Trade at Little Rock Was Destroyed.

Little Rock, Ark., December 23.—Fire early today destroyed the building of the board of trade at Second and Scott streets, causing a total loss of approximately $100,000, of which the board of trade sustainer about $50,000. Smith & Estes, general store, sustained a loss of $20,000, partly covered by insurance.

On the second and third floors of the building were many cotton buying offices, and the engraving house of Cronk & Foster. The loss for all of these is total. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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ATLANTA'S SHOPPING DISTRICT
A MERRY MASS OF SHOPPERS



LAST DAY!

They're in the "home stretch," these shoppers. Human moving vans, most of them. The two days of wet weather at the beginning of the week only served to back up their enthusiasm, and with Wednesday a perfect winter day, they came out again with doubled, trebled, quadrupled numbers and energy.

They took the town. They swarmed up one side of Whitehall street and down the other. They flowed over the Whitehall street viaduct up as far as the Grand theater, and meeting up with the matinee crowd, surged back again.

Until late into the night they ebbed and flowed.

It was one of the happiest, busiest, gladdest, rushiest, hurriedest gatherings that has made Whitehall street dizzy for a number of years.

Those who took time by the forelock and did their shopping early were more than glad when "taking in" the town yesterday they were able to look on and not be in it.

The out-of-town customers who had intended to shop in the city on Monday and Tuesday and were prevented by the weather, were there with the Wednesday shoppers, too, and quite a few of the Thursday shoppers who thought that Wednesday would be less crowded than Thursday, took a chance.

The early morning suburban trains brought hundreds into the Terminal and Union stations, and soo nthey were on Whitehall street making that busy mart fairly alive with customers, when usually the clerks have to talk to each other to keep from getting lonesome. By the time they got in a buying humor the usual Atlanta shopping contingent arrived, and from then on elbow room was at a premium.

When the toy stores, novelty shops and other places where disordered stocks cannot be helped, got ready to close, they resembled a store after a Kansas cyclone had gotten through with it.

It was late last night, when the clerks had straightened out the display and made ready for the final rush today.

Everything in the stores, reserve stock and all, will be on the counters today, for it is truly the last call for Christmas toys for 1908. After today it will be dead stock.

After yesterday it hardly seems possible that there could be any more congestion possible. The sidewalks were so packed and jammed that one had to fight one's way along. The stores were almost as bad, and such a thing as cutting across the street from one sidewalk to another was impossible, for here was a hedge of automobiles and carriages on either side of the street, resting on the sidewalk like a battery of cannon.

On the side streets the green goods vender peddled his wares, and at the rate holly wreaths, Christmas trees and mistletoe sold, a reforest of these would be worth a million dollars.

Dodging in and out were the street-hawkers with their animated toys, their red, white and blue balloons and their spider-legged insects attached to a rubber string.

Nor was the congestion confined to the shopping district.

A scene equally as interesting was witnessed at the main branch of the Southern Express Company and the other receiving offices.

At the postoffice those who wished to register packages, and they were legion, formed in a long line which wound about the corridor of the postoffice like a giant serpent and similar scenes, smaller in proportion, marked the various substations.

At the Forsyth street express office, where only "liquid" consignments were received, there was an eager and expectant throng the live-long day, increased and made even more expectant by the arrival of an express from Chattanooga.

The fireworks merchant is reaping a harvest this year, and Atlanta is living in the prospect of another noisy Christmas.

Tonight Whitehall and Peachtree promises to be a sight well worth seeing.

NEW LAW FIRM TO BE ORGANIZED

Payne, Little and Jones Will Form Partnership on January 1st.

Payne, Little & Jones is the name of the new law firm which is to be organided on January 1, for the general practice of law and will be composed of J. Carroll Payne, John D. Little and Winfield Jones. They will have offices in the Equitable building and will compose one of the strongest legal firms in the south.

The three attorneys who are to be identified under the firm name mentioned are among the most prominent and popular of the Atlanta Bar Association and number among their clients some of the strongest corporations in the country.

Their practice will not be confined to any one specialty, but they will engage in a general practice of law in all of the courts of the state and United States.

J. Carroll Payne, the senior member of the firm, long a resident of Atlanta, and one of the most successful lawyers in the south, has a host of corporations he has represented for a score of years and will continue to do so.

Attorney John D. Little having dissolved partnership with King, Spalding & Little to accept the position of assistant general counsel for the Central of Georgia railroad, of which Lawton & Cunningham, of Savannah, are general counsel, will continue to represent them as such, though a member of this firm. He has for years been counsel for a number of strong clients.

Winfield Jones, the last named of the firm, while a recent graduate of the law school of the University of Georgia and Virginia, has made a splendid record since becoming a partner in the firm of Payne & Jones.

The announcement of this new partnership is sure to prove of widespread interest not only in the city but the state.

OHIO SENATORIAL FIGHT.

Charles P. Taft Indirectly Strikes at Burton.

Columbus, Ohio, December 23.—Editor Charles P. Taft today, in a statement to the newspaper men, indirectly struck out at Congressman Theodore Burton, who is his principal rival for the nomination for senator to succeed Senator Foraker. Mr. Taft said:

"I still favor the caucus, because the caucus is the part of republicanism. The absence of a caucus will lead up to a situation where the democrats of the legislature will elect a United States sentented to bring out that trait. I can also split up and the democrats will cast the deciding votes, if no caucus is held. What such a combination would indicate we can only learn by examining the records of all the candidates for senator. I favor revision of the tariff along protective lines. I favor expansion of the navy and greater growth of the merchant marine. We need proper communication with South America."

NO ALIMONY FOR A HUSBAND

Judge Pendleton Throws Almond Simmons Petition Out of Court.

Almond Simmons, who states he is 46 years of age, and that his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Simmons, is 60 years of age, was yesterday refused the right to sue her for permanent alimony, Judge Pendleton throwing the matter out of the courts on the grounds of illegality. The law of Georgia only allows alimony to the wife.

Mrs. Simmons, through her attorney, Lavender R. Ray, some time ago entered suit for divorce from her husband. She claimed cruel treatment. Simmons claims his wife forced him to leave the house and treated him badly. The defendant further says that his wife has been married four times. Her marriages are set out as follows: Her first husband was ——Betts. "This poor fellow is dead." The second was Sloane, who was divorced at an alleged great expense to Mrs. Simmons. The third was J. A. VanWinkle, a member of the Atlanta bar, whom Simmons says is dead; and, fourth, Simmons himself.

Simmons declares his wife has property worth between eight and ten thousand dollars, five thousand in the bank and one thousand personal; a monthly income of $125. He further adds that Mrs. Simmons made his life a "living hell." Simmons was represented by Attorney Morris Macks.

Addition to Waterworks.

Adairsville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The city has completed an addition to the waterworks system. The laying of about four thousand more feet of main in the resident section affords fire protection to almost every section now.

Scott's Emulsion

clothes the nerves and muscles with warm fat, fills the veins with rich blood.

It makes children rugged and hardy and fearless of the cold. It fills the whole body with warmth and life and energy.

Thin people sometimes gain a pound a day while taking it.

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The Day Before Xmas

Come Early

The buying will be quick and snappy today and we've prepared for a big rush, with extra salespeople and bargains galore spread out upon tables and counters in every department.

Rich's Is The Christmas Store

You'll find exactly what you want to give—lots of "last minute" specials and the biggest stock of splendid values in Furs, Laces, Gloves, Novelties, Umbrellas, Fans, Table Linens, Down Quilts, Furniture, etc., in the city. Come early today before the rush begins.

Ready-to-Wear Department

Suits Up to $27.50

At $13.75 Today

Fifty-six Ladies' Tailored Suits will be placed on one rack for quick selling today. Broadcloth in all colors, cheviots and hard-finish worsteds, in both plain tailored and dressy styles. Exceptional values in $22.50, $25.00 and $27.50 Suits, at $13.75

Coats Up to $18.50

At $10.75 Today

All new styles in Ladies' full length Coats, black cloths, colored cloths and novelty worsteds; some fitted, some semi-fitted and empire models; 50, 52, and 54-inch Coats. Extraordinary values at $12.50, $15.00 and $18.50; special at $10.75

First Glimpse of Spring in Waists

Swell New Styles $6.50 and $7.50 Values At $5.00

In all their pristine freshness these Waists have come, a delightful departure from the Fall styles, and they are here just in time to get or to give for Xmas. Net Waists, with mousquetaire sleeves, lined throughout; one model with yoke of Venice lace, with both sleeves and Waist ruffled with narrow Val.; another model daintily finished in colored silk buttons, colored silk bands, with sleeves and shoulders ruffled, the ruffles stitched with colored silk. In fact, they are perfect beauties. On sale for the first time today $5.00

Right Annex Specials

Cut-Price Basket Sale

Work Stands, Work Baskets, Baby Baskets, Scrap Baskets, Hampers, Baby Trunks. All new goods. Made of rafia, wicker grass and bamboo.

50c values	43¢
$1.00 values	89¢
$1.50 values	$1.39
$2.00 values	$1.79
$2.50 values	$2.29
$3.00 values	$2.69
$4.00 values	$3.59
$5.00 values	$4.48
$6.00 values	$5.48
$6.50 values	$5.98
$7.50 values	$6.69
$8.50 values	$7.48

Our entire stock of **Dolls** Dolls to be closed out today at greatly reduced prices. **Come Quickly**

Special offerings today in Handkerchiefs for men, women and children.

See the pretty TOYS for Babies in the **Right Annex**

Third Floor Specials

Our entire stock of Japanese Vases and Jardinieres---a great variety of Brass Goods, Teakwood Stands and Tabourettes, Oriental Rugs, Domestic Rugs and Lace Curtains to be closed out today

At the Lowest Prices Ever Offered

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BURNHAM FOUND DEAD FROM GAS POISONING

Doctor Says Insurance Man's Death Was Due to Accident.

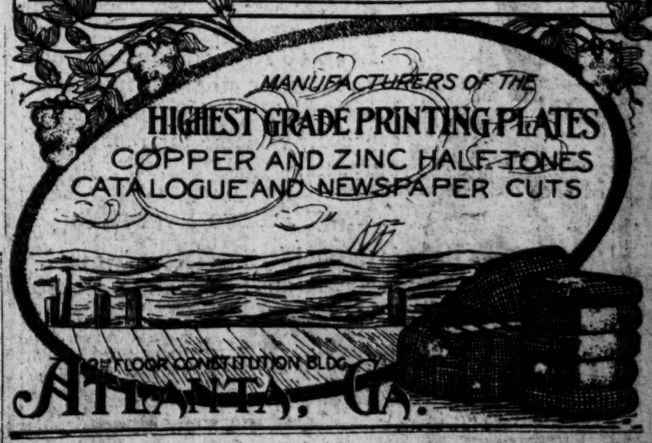
New York, December 23.—Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, who was indicted following the investigation in connection with his conduct while at the head of that company, was found dead in bed at his home here today, from inhaling illuminating gas. The Burnham family physician, who reached the home a few moments after Mr. Burnham was found, said the case undoubtedly was one of accident. The gas had escaped from a small stove, which was used to heat Mr. Burnham's sleeping room. The physician said Mr. Burnham apparently had turned off the gas, and then accidentally turned it on again after the flames had been extinguished.

Mrs. Burnham, who occupied an adjoining room, was awakened by the odor of gas, and, opening the door of her husband's room, found the apartment flooded with the deadly vapor. She threw up the windows, sent a servant for a physician, and made desperate, but vain, efforts to revive Mr. Burnham. When the physician reached the house he said Mr. Burnham's weak heart had made him an easy victim to the fumes, and that he had been dead for some time.

Higher Power.

(From The Richmond Times-Dispatch.) Hardly any power is so exalted that it does not bend the knees to a higher one. Where there's a czar there's usually a czarina.

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ODDS-ON HORSES REWARD BACKERS

Favorites Had It All Their Own Way at Oakland.

The Thirty-one Layers in Line Were Hit Hard — Yankee Daughter Was Plunged on in the Second and Easily Won the Race.

Oakland, Cal., December 23.—Favorites were again successful at Emeryville today, and the thirty-one layers in line were hit hard. The weather was foggy and the track muddy. In the first race, St. Francis, an odds-on choice, scored an easy victory over Lady Carol. Third money went to Duke of Orleans, a 75 to 1 chance. Yankee Daughter was plunged on in the second, and beat Cowen easily. Cambysses, favorite for the fifth, made a poor showing, finishing outside the money. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling: St. Francis, 115 (Mentry), 1 to 2, won; Lady Carol, 12 (Butler), 4 to 1, second; Duke of Orleans, 112 (Keogh), 75 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Plausible, Lord Provost, Curriculum Belchamber, Ellerd, Mitre ran.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs, selling: Yankee Daughter, 107 (Butler), 8 to 5, won; Cowen, 110 (Keogh), 4 to 1, second; Ask Sid Ben, 105 (Scoville), 15 to 1, third. Time 1:29. Al Tamar, Bishop W., Tollbox, The Vicar, Lady Rensselaer, Rosevale and Roy Shumate ran.

THIRD RACE—Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Fulletta, 106 (Taplin), 7 to 5, won; Beechwood, 107 (Keogh), 17 to 1, second; Colonel White, 110 (Miller), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:50 3-5. Miss Mazzoni, Prince Nap, Byronerdale, Rhinock, Colonel Bronston and Woolen ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards, selling: Captain Kennedy, 103 (Walsh), 7 to 2, won; Estella C., 106 (Butler), 12 to 1, second; Billy Fullman, 108 (Miller), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Raleigh, Be Thankful, Red Leaf, Keep Moving and Fred Bent ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth: Katie Powers, 103 (Glasner), 8 to 1, won; Meiar, 107 (Mentry), 15 to 1, second; Derdom, 107 (VanDusen), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 1-5. Cambysses, Bill Curtis, Colbert, Adonis, Patriotic, Golden Wave, Phil Igoe and Midmont ran.

SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs, purse: Bubbling Water, 105 (Keogh), 5 to 2, won; Apto Oro, 108 (Mentry), 11 to 5, second; Hannah Louise, 105 (McCarthy), 13 to 5, third. Time 1:01 2-5. Pops, Yado, Golden Oriole, High Ormonde, Oesa, El Paso, Middle and Street Singer ran.

Today's Entries at Oakland.

First Race—Futurity course, purse: Gary G. Gramley, Queen Whims, Discerner, 109; Colonel Hackett, Lochnagar, Joe Nolan, 112; R. M. Brown, Smiling Jack, Judge Cronin, Flewsie, 104; Yakima Belle, 105; Who, 107.

Second Race—Futurity course, purse: Otogo, Fanatic, Stroke, Bishop W., 112; Footloose, Assay, Incentive, Faneuil Hall, Don Juan, Galinda, Light Knight, 109.

Third Race—Six furlongs, selling: Gromoboi, Berryessa, Lady Carol, Buchanan, Marion Rose, Talentosa, Sea Lad, 109; Lady Hildreth, Balreed, 105; Abraham, 106; Avona, 104; Sir Brillar, 112.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs, Walden handicap, all ages, value $700: Light Wool, 112; Hanbridge, 88; Eye Bright, 102; Collector Jessup, 100; May Amelia, 90; Tony Faust, 104.

Fifth Race—Mile and an eighth, selling: Invader, Paladini, Orchan, Bellemence, My Pal, L. C. Ackerly, 108; Carmelina, 105; Cloverland, 112; xGargantua, 107; Prince of Orange, 104; xExpectant, 100.

Sixth Race—Mile, purse: Berrymaid, 104; Colonel Jack, Down Patrick, 112; Grace G., Ocean Shore, Cloudlight, 109; Darington, 108. xApprentice allowance.

See that your Flour contains the K K K label.

M'FARLAND-ERNE BOUT WAS DECLARED OFF

New Orleans, December 23.—Those who had held out hopes that Packey McFarland and Young Erne would finally come to an agreement, and that their fight would take place here tonight, as originally scheduled, were disappointed today, when it was officially announced by the Westside Athletic Club that all efforts to get the men together had failed, and that the club had practically called the fight off when the Attell-Mackey bout was slated for next Tuesday.

VANDERBILT HAS STRONG FIVE

Five Star Basketball Men Compose This Year's Team.

The basketball five of Vanderbilt university seems to be a crackerjack, if the letter that Manager Coke S. Davis, of the Atlanta Athletic Club, has received can be taken as an evidence of strength.

The team is composed of Captain Neeley and Manager Throop, of last year's team at forward; McGehee, the dashing half back of last year's football team, at center, and Carl Martin, a former Mobile Young Men's Christian Association star, and Vaughn Blake, captain of last year's football team, at guard.

The Birmingham team that played the local club five last Saturday night are unanimous in saying that McGehee and Martin are two of the best basketball men their team has ever gone up against, while everyone who saw Neeley and Throop in action last year know what they can do. No comment of Blake's work is necessary, if he plays the same kind of basketball that he does football, and it is usually a case of good football players making fine basketball players.

The local five had a fine work-out last night and tomorrow night they will have another one, while on Saturday night a practice game will probably be arranged with some local team to get the men on final edge for the game Monday night.

The local players had their confidence boosted 100 per cent by the victory over Birmingham and they are going after Vanderbilt hammer and tongs and hope to bring victory to the local colors.

The dancing after the game will again be a feature of Monday evening's game.

For pure, sweet and wholesome Flour, ask for the K K K.

FAST BASKETBALL GAMES AT Y. M. C. A. LAST NIGHT

The fastest games of basketball that have been played in the Young Men's Christian Association Basketball League were pulled off Wednesday evening in the gymnasium of the association building. Quite a number of people watched the games, and interest kept up until the whistle blew. The C's and M's played the first game, the C's winning by the score of 23 to 21. Both teams played good ball, and it looked like the M's had the best of the argument until just before the game was finished, when, by a spurt, they overcame the lead of the M's, and won.

The second game was between the A's and Y's, and was never in doubt, as the A's played rings around the Y's from start to finish. The Y's were crippled by the absence of Jarvis and Respress, but were game until the last. The team work of the A's was the feature of the games, every man of the team filling his place well. The final score was 43 to 8, in favor of the A's. By winning this game the A's go to second place in the standing. The standing of the league is as follows:

Teams.	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
C	8	6	2	.750
A	8	5	3	.625
M	8	4	4	.500
Y	8	1	7	.125

McCloskey To Manage Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., December 23.—John J. McCloskey, of St. Louis, Mo., was a month go engaged to manage the Milwaukee American Association baseball team. The report from Atlanta that an offer was made to William Smith is denied here.

Have you tried Clinchfield? The Coal of Quality.

MACON BALKS AT CASTRO DEAL

Elberta Moguls Refuse to Take Castro at Any Price.

The moguls of the Macon Sallie League team have refused to consider the deal for Count Louis Michael Castro, the Atlanta shortstop and comedian par excellence of the Southern League, at any price.

It will be remembered that the Macon club owners opened negotiations with Billy Smith for the purchase of Castro, saying that they wished him as their manager for their team for the season of 1909. Manager Smith offered the player at $500. They balked, so he cut his price to $300. Macon answered with a counter offer of $200.

When the offer of $200 was received Billy Smith went them one better, and offered to let them have Castro free of charge, provided they would give him the pick of any player in the Macon line-up on August 1.

For several days Manager Smith did not hear from them, but yesterday he received a letter stating that they would not consider any of the propositions for Castro at all, so the deal is evidently off.

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When we say that Eclipse Catarrh Cure gives instant relief from that disagreeable, offensive disease from which so many suffer, we are ready to prove this assertion to your entire satisfaction. No matter how long you have been afflicted, no matter how badly stopped up your head may be, the sample which we will send you will give immediate relief, clear up the clogged air passages, throw off the offensive accumulations, and soothe and heal the delicate, irritated membrane.

Eclipse Catarrh Cure is a vegetable preparation of wonderful curative powers. It promptly reaches the remotest air passages, where the disease is located, and effects a permanent cure in even the worst cases.

R. A. Wear, Ozona, Fla., Writes:

"Inclosed find $1.00 for another package of Total Eclipse Catarrh Cure. Have used the package you sent me three weeks ago four times daily, and found it of greater benefit than any other treatment I have used, and I have taken many.

"A catarrhal discharge from the right ear, which had continued uninterrupted for eight months in spite of medical treatment, stopped after a few days' use of Total Eclipse Catarrh Cure, and has not returned.

"The hearing is also much improved. "I feel so much benefited that I shall continue the treatment as long as may be necessary."

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CHANCE MAKES STATEMENT

In Regard to Managing the Chicago League Team.

Los Angeles, December 23.—Frank L. Chance, captain of the Chicago National League baseball team, gave out an interview here last night regarding the report that he would manage the Chicago team the coming year. According to Chance's statement, this difficulty is not due to money matters or to any interference with Chance's authority in the past. He said:

"I have signed a contract to play with Chicago for three or four years, and if I don't go there I cannot play any place. There is a little difference between President Murphy and myself on the money question, but that is not serious and I suppose we can fix that all right. I never said I would not go back to Chicago to play ball, but that I would prefer not to go if the present conditions existed next year.

"I have not seen President Pulliam and do not know whether or not he is in town. He has hinted that he might want to butt into the management of the team next year."

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Class of Boys' High School Attends Girls' High School Exercises.

Under the auspices of the senior class, the Christmas exercises of the Girls' High school were held in Browning hall yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The members of the senior class of the Boys' High school were invited to attend, and the occasion was delightful from beginning to end.

A very unique program, under the supervision of Miss Sargent and Mrs. Wise, had been arranged, and was most successfully rendered. The program represented three periods in national history, and was illustrated by songs and readings and recitations. The first two pictured the times when the Indians were plentiful and the colonial days, while the third pictured the present time. The last was a Christmas scene. Stockings were hung up, and a real Santa Claus distributed gifts among eighty children who had been invited to be present.

The exercises marked the close of the Girls' High school for the year. At the conclusion the young ladies adjourned for the commencement of the holidays.

In the other schools of the city short Christmas programs were carried out, and the children dismissed at 12:30 o'clock for the holidays. The schools will reopen on the 4th of January.

Masonic Election.

Covington, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—This lodge of Masons elected officers for next year as follows: C. A. Harwell, worshipful master; J. S. Peek, senior warden; C. A. Clark, junior warden; J. W. Peek, secretary; R. R. Fowler, treasurer; D. F. Nicholson, senior deacon; C. C. King, junior deacon; A. Cohen, senior sentinel; M. Levin, tyler; W. B. R. Pennington, chaplain.

RYAN LEAVES 34 CONCERNS

Magnate Quits Directorate on the Advice of His Physicians.

New York, December 23.—Thomas F. Ryan, admittedly one of the greatest powers in the financial world, announced today that, yielding to the advice of his physicians, he had resigned from the directorate of thirty-four corporations. The only enterprises in the management of which Mr. Ryan retains a hand are the Morton Trust Company, the National Bank of Commerce, and the American Tobacco Company.

Mr. Ryan's action was taken in pursuance of a policy of retirement first adopted two years ago, when he was told by his physicians that the multiplicity of cares devolving upon him as the chief steersman of so many financial organizations were more than sufficient in themselves to tax the endurance of any one individual, and was rapidly undermining his health. After a busy career of forty years, most of which had been spent in mapping out and carrying to successful issues, consolidations of street railway and lighting interests of gigantic magnitude, Mr. Ryan felt that he could unharness himself from his many business responsibilities and devote the remaining years of his life to comparative leisure.

Mr. Ryan today said:

"This step has been taken after long and mature deliberation. There is no significance to it other than my doctors told me I ought to let up. They first advised me to unload some of my responsibilities two years ago, and since then I have gradually withdrawn from the directorates of thirty-four corporations. My recent resignations are but the continuance of the policy adopted two years ago of unloading business responsibilities as rapidly as I can in justice to the interests involved."

Among the corporations from the directorate of which Mr. Ryan has resigned are the Commercial Trust Company of Philadelphia; the Continental Rubber Company of America; the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, and the Seaboard Air Line railway.

EIGHTEEN YEARS IN PEN FOR KILLING HIS RIVAL

Samuels Is Convicted for Killing Sheriff in a Quarrel About a Woman.

Danville, Va., December 23.—A verdict of murder in the second degree, with punishment fixed at eighteen years in prison, was returned today by the jury in the case of W. Belt Samuels, who has been on trial here for the the past week, for killing Sheriff William V. Flannagan, of Draper, N. C.

Samuels, who is a former Danville, saloon keeper, shot and killed Flannagan here on October 24, in front of the house of Eva Boyd, a white woman. Jealousy over the Boyd woman was said to have been at the bottom of the killing. On account of having been convicted in the federal court for perjury, Samuels was barred as a witness in his own behalf.

The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon, and, after remaining out an hour and a half, a disagreement was reported, and court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning. The jury remained out thirty minutes today before returning a verdict.

CHARTER ASKED FOR NEW ROAD

Application Asked for Charter for Valdosta and Moultrie Railroad.

Valdosta, Ga., December 23.—Application to the secretary of state was today made for a charter for the Valdosta and Moultrie Railroad Company, which concern proposes to build at once a line of road from Valdosta to Moultrie, Ga., a distance of 40 miles. The proposed road will traverse a very rich section of wiregrass Georgia.

Judges as Expert Dressmakers.

Chicago, December 23.—Two more municipal judges have joined the ranks of expert dressmakers. Judge Uhlir has decided a case against a ladies' tailor because he failed to dye a blue suit to match a woman's light-brown mat, and Judge Fry has ruled in favor of a plaintiff whose skirt was dyed four shades lighter than her jacket.

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Aftermath of the Bloody Due Which Occurred at Ocilla.

Ocilla, Ga., December 23.—Twenty-four hours after the bloody duel which cost the lives of Leonard Smith, Charlie Moore and Virgil Moore, and inflicted fatal injuries upon Policeman Cain Walters, the town tonight rests under a deathlike pall with little evidence of the holiday spirit manifest.

The life of the brave officer fast ebbs away. There is no chance for his recovery.

Jack Shepherd and Tom Pollock are implicated, and are in jail. Policeman Walters charges Tom Pollock with having shot him in the back.

The trouble arose by Shepherd shooting a large firecracker. Being reprimanded by the policeman, the Moores and Leonard Smith became involved as friends of Shepherd, and one version is the policeman opened fire and the other version is that Carley Moore opened fire. The facts are not clear yet.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Wylie J. Truitt to Atlanta Milling Company, lot on Hunter street, $1,000. Warranty deed.

R. M. Thompson et al. to Atlanta Milling Company, lot on Terry street, $5. Quit claim deed.

James E. West to Atlanta Milling Company, lot on Terry street, $5,000. Guardian's deed.

Lohn S. Owens to H. M. Ligon, lot on Los Angeles avenue, $800. Warranty deed.

H. M. Ligon to trustees Emory College, lot on Los Angeles avenue, $600. Warranty deed.

James J. Osborne to O. R. Randall, lot on Cherokee avenue, $9,075. Warranty deed.

O. R. Randall to Mrs. Sarah H. Torian, lot on Cherokee avenue, $2,950. Warranty dee dto secure loan.

Mary E. Allen and Clara Jackson to Atlanta Banking and Savings Company. Lot on Beckwith street, $641.25. Mortgage.

Rachael Bryant to Atlanta Banking and Savings Company, lot on Ellis street, $174. Mortgage.

T. J. Moss to Atlanta Banking and Savings Company, lot on Chattahoochee avenue, $354. Mortgage.

James Collins to Mutual Loan and Banking Company, lot on Bonair street, $350. Mortgage.

A. J. Young and W. W. Scott, Jr., to Newton S. Thomas, lot on Confederate avenue, $500. Warranty deed.

W. W. Springer to D. Woodward and W. B. Disbro, lot on Georgia avenue, $3,750. Warranty deed.

John A. Buchanan to W. P. Kelly, lot on Augusta avenue, $1,944.39. Mortgage.

S. M. Tallaferre to G. W. Head, lot in land lot No. 35, $195. Warranty deed.

Mrs. Mary L. Johnson to David A. Byck, lot on Kennesaw avenue, $3,500. Warranty deed to secure loan.

Athletic Association of Georgia School of Technology to board of trustees of University of Georgia, lot on North avenue, $2,150. Quit claim deed.

S. M. Inman to Athletic Association Georgia School of Technology, lot on North avenue, $2,150. Quit claim deed.

L. H. Harris to John M. Wright, lot on Highland avenue, $1,000. Warranty deed.

Mrs. Annie J. Clark to George S. May, lot on East Georgia avenue, $900. Warranty deed.

W. R. Thomason and Mrs. Lenora J. Thomason to C. C. Cary, lot on land lot No. 160, $800. Warranty deed.

Mrs. Lizetta Miller to G. A. Beard, lot on Crew street, $2,975. Warranty deed.

Atlanta Savings Bank to Mrs. Lizetta Miller, lot on Crew street, $5. Quit claim deed.

Southern Real Estate Improvement Company to James M. Ponder, lot in Ansley Park, $2,500. Warranty deed.

William F. Penn to Mrs. Rosa Hoffman, lot on Bisbee avenue, $500. Deed to secure debt.

J. P. Beauchamp to Merchants and Mechanics' Bank, lot on Fortress avenue, $400. Mortgage.

W. S. Belvean to Merchants and Mechanics' Bank, lot on Cooper street, $1,700. Mortgage.

Mrs. E. W. Smith to Merchants and Mechanics' Bank, lot on Martin street, $680. Mortgage.

A. P. Herrington to Lucy Stevenson, lot on Daniel street, $84.10. Quit claim deed.

Effie H. Foreman to W. A. Wimbish, lot on Peachtree street, $2,220. Warranty deed.

Georgia Savings Bank to W. A. Wimbish, lot on Peachtree street, $2,000. Bond to reconvey.

W. A. Wimbish to Georgia Savings Bank, lot on Peachtree street, $1,000. Warranty deed to secure loan.

W. B. Disbro and D. Woodward to Georgia Savings Bank, lot on Gordon street, $3,800. Warranty deed.

Christmas Tree Exercises.

Columbus, Ga., December 23.—(Special.) Forming a striking feature of Christmas week in Columbus thirteen kindergartens held Christmas tree exercises today. Hundreds of mothers were in attendance. Three of the largest kindergartens are supported by the cotton mills of the city and the entire expense of the celebrations in those institutions was borne by the corporations.

Tech Glee Club in Macon.

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Forty or more members of the Tech Glee Club were in Macon today and played at the Grand opera house this evening to a large crowd of enthusiastic friends. They came early in the morning and mingled with their friends here during the day. At night their attraction proved a hit and many people were more than pleased.

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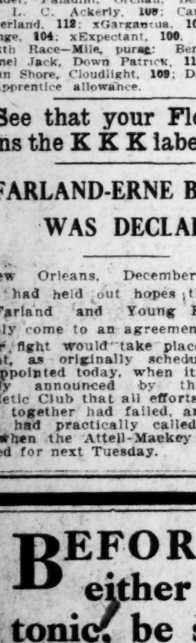
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MERCHANTS ASK FOR THE STAMPS

Red Cross Society Makes an Appeal to Manufacturers.

Replying to the appeal made by the Red Cross Society to the manufacturers of the city to place the Red Cross stamps on the pay envelopes yesterday a large number of manufacturing plants throughout the city bought stamps to use on their pay envelopes.

The stamps are now selling at a rapid rate, the following fine work being done in the shopping district yesterday: Mrs. Charles Godfrey and Miss Grace Hunn sold 2,000 stamps at Davison-Paxon-Stokes Company. Mrs. George Hinman sold 1,000 at the Candler bank, Mrs. Thomas T. Stephens, Mrs. Edward Drake and Miss Stephens a large number at the Grand.

The appeal made to the manufacturers is that they place the stamps on their payrolls for today or before New Year's. The stamps can be obtained by simply calling Main 1503. Stamps may be procured at the postoffice, as a boy will be found there disposing of them.

The following have asked for stamps to place on their pay-roll envelopes: Atlanta Steel Company, Georgia Railway and Electric Company, Atlanta Steam Heating Company, Montag Bros., Atlanta Paper Company, Capital City Chair Company, American Can Company, Atlanta Woolen Mills, Crown Manufacturing Company, Willingham-Tift Lumber Company, Atlanta Planing Company, Continental Gin Company, Enterprise Manufacturing Company, Sciple & Sons, Kirkpatrick Hardware Company.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR NEGRO NEWSBOYS

Alice D. Cary Has the Arrangements in Hand—Big Bethel Church Is the Place.

A splendid enterprise is the announcement that the negro newsboys will be given a Christmas dinner at Big Bethel church, on Auburn avenue, Saturday, from 12 until 2 o'clock.

Alice D. Cary, who is prominently known for her philanthropic work and her activity along all progressive lines for the welfare of her race, is in charge of the movement, and the dinner will be given by herself and her helpers.

Several organizations and special Christmas movements are looking to the giving of dinners for white boys who might otherwise miss a Christmas feast, but the little negro boys have just as keen appetites and just as great capacities, and those who sell newspapers are the deserving class who are trying to make a living for themselves.

Alice Cary and her helpers have undertaken a good work in the Christmas dinner plan, and general cooperation with them will meet with grateful appreciation.

Funeral of Mrs. Lona Bell Darsey.

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Lona Bell Darsey, wife of Captain Dan Darsey, a well-known and popular conductor of the Central railway, occurred in Barnesville at the old family home this morning. Mrs. Darsey died at the Macon home yesterday, after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

Masons Name Officers.

Adairsville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—At the annual election of officers of the Masonic lodge, held last night, the following officers were chosen: Henry M. Veach, W. M.; Newton J. Biddy, S. W.; Joseph L. Wray, J. W.; A. B. Bishop, treasurer; W. M. Gaston, secretary; W. M. Boyd, senior deacon; J. D. Blackwell, junior deacon; R. B. Combs, senior steward; M. M. Jackson, junior steward; G. W. Brock, tyler.

FUNERAL DIRGE OVER PEAR TREES

Serious Error Was Made by Colored People at Macon.

Brown House, Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—A crowd of grief-stricken colored people consigned an assignment of fine pear trees to a premature grave at Bolingbroke yesterday afternoon just at dark, thinking they were the remains of Tooger Adams, a negro woman whose death was due to a stab from another negro woman in Tybee last Saturday night. The police had the case and worked it out, finding that the dead woman formerly lived in Bolingbroke, where she had relatives. The officers notified them that the remains would be sent on the afternoon Central train yesterday, and when the box arrived containing the pear trees it had so much the appearance of a coffin case that the party took charge.

For some reason, not explained, the casket did not get off from Macon and the negroes who were waiting at the train took the pear trees off with the deepest sorrow and care, carried the box to the home of relatives and sat up, sang and prayed all night, according to the custom in the rural districts.

The word was out that the body was terribly slashed by the woman's assailant, and, for that reason, together with the long delay after death, the box was not opened. At the hour for the funeral the colored pastor had his text: "By their fruits ye shall know them." Pallbearers, mourners and attendants, after the usual custom, were there, and made the grave and actually buried the pear trees.

When the next north-bound Central passenger train came, bearing the corpse of the dead woman and the funeral attendants were notified, there was amazement and surprise. Winship Cabaniss, one of the most prominent farmers of the community, found the mistake when he made a search for the pear trees.

Near Beer Tax Fight Ends.

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The end of the fight against the payment of the near beer tax for the year 1908 came in the withdrawal of a suit, entered by the leading dealers in soft drinks before Judge Felton today. The complaining dealers hoped to upset the tax as an illegal act of the legislature at a special session and finally desired to stop the payment of the full amount of the present year. The order of the court gives Ordinary C. M. Wiley the right to forward all money collected in Bibb county to State Treasurer Park. This amounts to about $7,000 from this community. J. B. Brooks, Harry Griggs, the Acme Brewing Company and others were complainants.

COST OF TAFT INAUGURAL.

More Money Will Be Spent Than on Any Previous Occasion.

Washington, December 23.—If money has anything to do with making an inauguration a success, that of President William H. Taft, on March 4 next, will be the greatest this country has ever seen.

Already Chairman Alles, of the finance committee, has in his possession a guarantee fund of $75,000, which is $12,000 larger than the total amount received four years ago, and it is expected that before the contribution ceases the fund will be considerably larger than at present.

The chief source of revenue for the return of this guarantee fund is the inaugural ball, which brought in $46,000 four years ago, while the income from the reviewing stands was about $20,000. It is expected that there will be at least 200,000 visitors to Washington at inauguration time, between 75,000 and 100,000 of whom will be cared for outside of hotels.

TAFT VISITED BY PLUNKETT

Irish Baronet and President-Elect Talk Agriculture. Tafts Ready for Xmas.

Augusta., Ga., December 23.—Sir Horace Plunkett, head of the Irish department of agriculture, and knighted for his interest and service in educational and agricultural matters, kept an appointment with President-elect Taft today, which was made for him by President Roosevelt. Sir Horace came on a late afternoon train from Washington, and began his return to that city two hours later.

The object of his visit to Mr. Taft, as explained by the latter, was to ascertain to what extent the next president is interested in the question involved in the conservation of the natural resources of the country, and particularly regarding the latest commission President Roosevelt has appointed, which is charged with the duty of reporting on how the comforts of rural life may be increased. Sir Horace has been making a close personal study of the work of Chief Forester Pinchot, and expressed himself as both highly pleased and greatly benefited by what has been demonstrated to him in this country.

While Mr. Taft did not make a statement of his position for publication on the subjects discussed, he indicated that his visitor departed in good spirits, the only regret being that because of the delay of the arriving train his interview was cut short.

Miss Helen Taft, the only daughter of the president-elect and Mrs. Taft, arrived here today from Bryn Mawr, where she is attending school. She will spend the holidays with her parents.

With the return from Savannah tomorrow of Robert Taft, the entire family of the president-elect will be together for the first time since his nomination for the presidency last June. The Tegrett cottage presents a holiday appearance, the decorations having been added to by holly and mistletoe brought in by countrymen, and cut flowers from the neighbors. Christmas dinner will be partaken of by the Tafts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Thomas. No preparations for a celebration of the day have been made. After partially deciding on a 20-mile trip to Aiken, S. C., tomorrow as the guest of the Augusta and Aiken trolley road, Mr. Taft said tonight he believed it would be impossible for him to go at this time. The trip may be made later.

The children are fat and happy when they eat K K K Flour biscuits.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET.

Celebration by the Fitzgerald Business Men's League.

Fitzgerald, December 23.—(Special.)—The first annual banquet of the Fitzgerald Business Men's League was held Monday night at the Lee-Grant hotel. Over one hundred of the business men of the city, with their guests, sat at the tables. It was an entirely informal affair, with short speeches from the members and others.

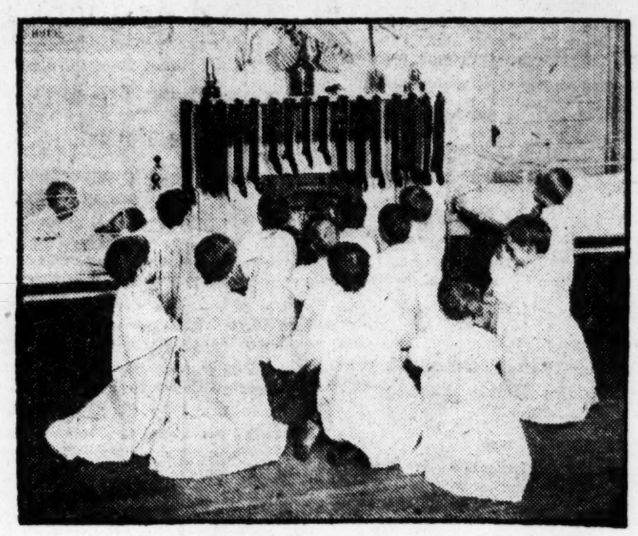
Among those from out-of-town were Hon. Dudley M. Hughes, congressman from the third district; J. W. Byrnes, of New York city, of the Fitzgerald and Ocilla Electric railway; Mayor L. Newburn, of Broxton; J. B. Norman, Jr., of Norman Park, and C. W. Murray, of Americus.

Reports regarding the work of the league were made by H. C. McFadden, president, and John Greer, secretary, which showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs. Short talks were made by Messrs. Hughes, Byrnes, E. K. Farmer, W. R. Bowen, J. G. Knapp, J. E. Mercer, I Gelders, D. M. Mull and L. S. Osborne upon ways and means for advancing the interests of the "Colony City." At midnight the pleased leaguers adjourned sine die.

Barn Was Burned.

Louisville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Last night, at 9 o'clock, James Stapleton, of Spread, this county, discovered his barn on fire. It was a total loss. Five fine mules were burned, and one thousand bushels of corn destroyed. All the hay, fodder and peas, grain and farming implements were consumed. Mr. Stapleton is satisfied it was of incendiary origin. He only carried $3,000 insurance.

PRAYING FOR SANTA CLAUS TO COME



The coming of Santa Claus at the Decatur Orphans' home is an event that is looked forward to with more eager expectation by the little motherless tots who are inmates than anything else that comes into their sober little lives during the entire year.

In the picture is shown a group of the little fellows in their nighties, offering up a prayer that old Santa Claus pay them a visit and fill their stockings with good things like the rich little girls and boys get.

There are a large number of children in the home, whom Santa Claus will have to visit, and it is always a happy sight to look upon them the next morning, when they reach for their stockings containing Santa's gifts. It is not too late for the public to help even now, and by communicating with Rev. Howard Crumley the event will prove a bigger success by your cooperation.

BAILEY STILL PUSHES CASE

Goddard Was Acquitted in the Waycross City Court.

Waycross, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Charles Goddard, who was arrested and held here after a commitment trial, on a warrant sworn out by M. D. Bailey, of Winston-Salem, N. C., was acquitted in the city court today.

Immediately after the acquittal of Goddard, warrants were served on both him and Mrs. Bailey for a misdemeanor, the offense, it is alleged, being committed in Wayne county.

Bailey, the husband of the woman arrested, is still in Waycross, and says he intends to prosecute them to the full extent of the law. He says he will also push the blackmail charge. He will have warrants taken out for them in Charleston.

HON. B. M. TURNIPSEED TO REPRESENT CLAY

New Member of the Legislature One of the Best Known Men of His Entire Section.

Dawson, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Clay county will be represented in the next legislature by Hon. B. M. Turnipseed, one of the brightest and most popular young men in the entire county. Mr. Turnipseed is a son of the late R. A. Turnipseed, who was elected three times to the legislature from Clay county, and was once senator from the



COLONEL B. M. TURNIPSEED, Representative-elect From Clay County.

eleventh senatorial district. He served as a colonel in the Ninth Georgia infantry.

Hon. B. M. Turnipseed is now 31 years of age, and was born and reared in Clay county. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia.

Immediately upon his graduation he was appointed solicitor of the county court by Governor Terrell, and served in this capacity wits distinguished ability for six years.

In addition to his extensive law practice, he is largely engaged in farming, and is one of the most successful farmers in Clay county.

In 1910 it will be Clay county's time to furnish a senator from this district, and Colonel Turnipseed is being spoken of in that connection.

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CLOSES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Remarkable Session of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College.

Milledgeville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The Georgia Normal and Industrial college closed today for the Christmas holidays. About five hundred students have been leaving on all trains today. Six extra coaches had to be placed on the local trains of the Georgia railroad and the Central of Georgia in order to accommodate the large crowd.

President Parks stated today that this has been the most successful term in the history of the college. The health record has been unsurpassed, while the deportment of the young ladies in the college and in the town of Milledgeville has been practically perfect.

During the past five months there have been over one thousand applications for admission to the college, though nearly one-half of this number had been denied admission because of a lack of room. The next term will begin January 5, 1909.

GRINNELL USED POCKET KNIFE

After a Few Words, It Is Claimed, He Stabbed Atkinson in Back.

Rome, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—A serious cutting affray occurred this afternoon about 5:30 o'clock in front of the First National bank, on Broad street. I. I. Atkinson, a printer of The Tribune-Herald, was standing there when the wife of Ira Grinnell, an employee of the Rome Furniture Factory, came up and, it is alleged, asked Atkinson to walk home with her, both of them being boarders at Mrs. Morris' boarding house, on Second avenue.

Atkinson assented, and they started off together, when Grinnell came up and objected, and after a few words, it is said, stabbed Atkinson in the back with a pocket-knife. The knife struck between the ninth and tenth rib, inflicting a serious but not fatal wound. It seems that Mrs. Grinnell is suing her husband for a divorce, and pending the trial she is boarding as above stated. Atkinson's wound was dressed by a physician, and at last accounts he was doing well.

COX COLLEGE.

College Park, Ga.

The exercises of the sixty-sixth session will be resumed after the Christmas holidays on January 5, and new pupils may enter to advantage at that time.

ELECTION AT FAIRBURN.

Dr. J. T. Longino Was Elected As Mayor—Aldermen Elected.

Fairburn, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—A primary election here today for mayor, aldermen and school board resulted in the nomination of Dr. J. T. Longino for mayor, S. H. Brantley, W. H. Elder, G. F. McConnell, W. B. Green, W. A. McCurry and W. T. Roberts for aldermen; school board, C. H. Davenport, C. B. Dorris, J. H. Longino, R. P. McLarin and C. B. Vickers.

FARLEY-KING.

Thomaston, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—A marriage of unusual interest was the quiet home wedding of Miss Irma Farley and Mr. G. G. King, which was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Farley, Rev. Henry F. Branham, of Covington, officiating. Only the most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present.

The bride, as Miss Irma Farley, is one of the most popular members of the younger set here. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Farley.

Mr. King is one of Thomaston's most popular young business men, being proprietor of King Furniture Company.

Officers Are Elected.

Loganville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of Fergus Lodge, No. 135, F. and A. M., the following officers were elected: Dr. J. B. Curley, W. M.; T. F. Weaver, S. W.; W. T. Bird, J. W.; F. M. Watson, treasurer; G. M. Kilgore, S. D.; A. A. Webb, J. D.; N. O. Bennett, secretary; J. C. Wilson, chaplain.

The installation of officers will take place Monday, December 28, at 10 o'clock a. m, St. John's day falling on Sunday, it will be held the following Monday. Work in the Fellow Craft degree will be conferred on three candidates in the afternoon.

New Administrator Sworn In.

Americus, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The new city administration, Mayor John B. Felder and Aldermen Columbus C. Hawkins, Carroll J. Clark and Elmore Poole, recently elected to council, were sworn into office tonight and assumed the reins of municipal government. Mayor Eugene A. Hawkins, for six years chief executive, retires voluntarily from office with a record of progress during his six years' administration as mayor of Americus.

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THEATERS

"The Right of Way."

In making a play from a popular novel the effectiveness of the result depends very largely upon ability in relation, condensation and elimination.

The result is pretty certain to be disappointing to somebody or other. One man will read a book for its story, another for its characterization, a third for its conversation, and a fourth for its descriptive quality.

Eugene Presbrey has succeeded in offering a brilliant dramatization of the widely read and much discussed novel, "The Right of Way," by Sir Gilbert Parker, which will pay a visit to the Grand Friay and Saturday for four performances, with matinees Christmas and Saturday.

Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts, in the respective roles of "Beauty" Steele and Joe Portugais, are specially featured by Klaw & Erlanger as joint stars, and the opinion of competent critics is that they have both reached the zenith of their careers in these two fine impersonations.

"The Right of Way" should prove a splendid Christmas attraction.

At the Orpheum.

The Christmas week offering at the Orpheum is too good to be missed. It is one of the treats of the season in vaudeville, and who is it that doesn't like good vaudeville? There are some reatures that would be worthy of headliners in the larger cities of the world, and at least two of the acts of the week were features in New York last month. In fact, nearly all the attractions at the Orpheum are looked over in New York by Weber & Rush before they are sent on the circuit, and to Atlanta. Weber & Rush do not believe there is anything too good for Atlanta,s and since Vivian Whitaker, the fine fellow that he is, and the local manager, has looked over the field here, he says o fcourse Atlanta is entitled to the best, even if the best cannot always be crowded into one week's bill.

At the Lyric.

The Four Huntings, at the beautiful Lyric, have completely eclipsed their best success in Atlanta. The happy family has the support of a very capable company, and there is a chorus that is, all in all, superior to any other combination seen here this year.

The musical comedy offering has won a place right in the first ranks of the successes of the day, and with Tony Hunting as the prime funmaker, and with Lew Hunting setting a pace that is fast, the show moves along in such a grand fashion that everybody is delighted.

There will be matinees daily the balance of the week.

At the Bijou.

The excellence of the Bijou's extravaganza this week has attracted the largest gatherings of the season, and there is much to the offering of "The Morning Glories" that entitles it to the distinction of the most novel and classy of the musical comedy-vaudeville combinations of the season.

There are a great many clever people in the company, but the life of the whole affair centers around the work of Clare Evans, the principal comedian, who is one of the brightest character funmakers seen at the Bijou.

There will be matinee and night performances on Christmas day and Saturday, and one single performance on Thursday.

M'KENZIE REELECTED MAYOR OF EAST POINT

Eight-Sided Race for Three Councilmen's Places—City Primary Held Tuesday.

East Point held its city primary Tuesday for the purpose of electing its mayor and council. J. C. McKenzie was reelected mayor over his opponent, J. B. McConnell, by a majority of eighty-five votes.

In the race for the three councilmen's places there were eight candidates, the three receiving the largest number of votes being H. E. Hemperly, S. L. Holcomb and W. A. Barfield. Two hundred and thirteen votes were polled. The result of the election is as follows:



J. C. M'KENZIE, Who Was Reelected Mayor of East Point.

For Mayor—J. C. McKenzie, 149; J. B. McConnell, 64.

For Three Councilmen—H. E. Hemperly, 138; S. L. Holcomb, 96; W. H. Barfield, 94; H. S. Berry, 78; E. G. Little, 59; H. A. Barwald, 56; W. D. Oliver, 53, and Z. H. Livsey, 49.

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ATLANTA, GA., December 24, 1908.

Sufficient unto the day will be the dollars thereof.

As a plum-tree preserve Georgia leads the states.

Be a Santa Claus, if you have money and whiskers to burn.

The dogs of war that tried to "tree" Castro had more bark than bite.

As a political Santa Claus Taft would also be an all-'round success.

May no good cheer be ditched between Atlanta and the Tennessee line!

The good game of golf is not needed to make office-seekers active patriots.

Santa Claus belongs to the night riding fraternity, but—he's joyously different.

Another aid to longevity will be an intense desire to see the finish of the Panama canal.

Even the tariff has a holiday, and now's its time to do a little cutting up on its own hook.

The president will need a good holiday rest to be ready for congress when it meets again.

Mr. Taft will continue to surprise the country by personally selecting the timber for his cabinet.

With so many joyous Christmas propositions, the holiday standpatter has no popularity with the children.

You may creep out of the Ananias Club before New Year, but the holiday children won't believe in you.

The senate annex said to be unsafe. Platt never thought of retiring until the house threatened to fall on him.

In consideration of a rush of business, the Chicago funeral trust may announce special prices for the holidays.

Knox landed the soft snap in a hurry; but think of the knocks the eminent others may suffer, and then fail to get there!

However, the bill collector who sends you a "cheer-up" Christmas card may be another great American humorist in disguise.

He writes his messages "for posterity," where, you may be sure, congress will never land with a presidential letter of recommendation.

Uncle Joe Cannon is informed that "a cat in hell without claws" would feel pretty much like a standpatter in heaven without authority to run it.

When the London fog is vanquished, Sir Oliver Lodge should turn his attention to the brainstorms caused by the suffragettes in the house of lords.

Emperor William may stand for a rebuke, but congress should remember that there is no "Little Willie" business in the region of the white house.

Wilbur Wright can remain in the air one hour and fifty-five minutes, but that isn't a circumstance to the record of a politician who wants a portfolio.

There are hunters in Africa who are there to write books about it, but as the authorities have granted permission to Mr. Roosevelt to kill everything in his way, his book will be the only book written on that occasion.

AROUSED TO ACTIVITY.

Figures in which estimates play prominent part indicate that there has been a decrease in Atlanta's death rate in 1908 as compared with 1907 of approximately 17 per cent.

Whatever the exact figures may finally show, the estimates are close enough to give assurance that there has been a gratifying improvement in the past twelve months.

It will be agreed, we have no doubt, that this has been due in great measure to the persistent and determined campaign The Constitution has carried on for cleanliness and more effective sanitary methods.

The result has come, as it were, despite failure on the part of city authorities to do all that they should have done in the protection of the public health; it has come rather as the result of an agitation which has aroused the individual to activity.

It is evidence of the fact that the people in their homes and surroundings have heeded The Constitution's repeated warnings.

Two important questions present themselves in connection with this situation, and they should be given careful and considerate thought. They are—

To what extent is this improvement permanent? and—

To what extent may it be increased, or how much further may Atlanta's death rate be lowered?

In regard to the first proposition, the showing of this year may be more than obliterated next year through the activity of dangerous disease agencies which are now latent. That there are about the city such agencies, accumulating to the bursting point—the discharge at sewage outlets, the absence of sewer connections from nearly 10,000 homes are some of them—is now demonstrated beyond all question.

If these and other present dangers should next summer become active, as they are likely at any time to do, there is possibility of disastrous results before they could be checked.

Watchfulness and work at every necessary point are, therefore essential, if this improvement is to be made permanent.

But permanency in what we have will not be satisfactory, it is not the only object to be attained; Atlanta's death rate should be brought down to the lowest possible figure. How much further can it be reduced and kept reduced?

One instance will throw some light on this feature of the problem. Atlanta, it has been shown, has a death rate from typhoid fever alone of 69 in each 100,000; the normal death rate from this disease is, approximately, 6 in each 100,000. When it gets much above that figure, even to 10 or 12 per 100,000, it is considered there is something radically wrong; the pollution is present in dangerous shape and quantity.

Atlanta's death rate from typhoid is more than 1,000 per cent above the normal; that is, in excess of what it should be under sanitary conditions that are as near perfection as is possible of attainment.

Here, then, is opportunity for vast improvement, and there are other causes whose obliteration will prove of like benefit.

That the campaign for better sanitary methods and for cleanliness in the homes, the yards, the business places and in the streets of the city has done something is a source of no little gratification to The Constitution, which is deeply concerned for the most vital of Atlanta's interests.

But there is so much more yet to be done that, it may be said, the real fight has just begun.

The people have, many of them, been aroused to individual activity.

The municipal authorities must likewise be stirred to the point of meeting the emergent conditions that confront the city.

There must be no lagging, no backward step.

It is a fight to the finish.

And that finish is the cleanest and healthiest city it is possible to make with all the advantageous endowments nature has given us.

Publicity and agitation have done much; they will do move.

For years The Constitution has, likewise, been hammering away at the importance of keeping complete and accurate vital statistics.

This year's report of the births in Atlanta, showing marked increase, is, undoubtedly, somewhere near accurate; a simple ordinance, properly entorced, would make it absolutely so.

We are beginning to get valuable and important results.

We must not only add to them, but make them fixtures.

IS MR. CLEWS OVER-SANGUINE?

Of course, Wall street welcomes the investigation to be made by the commission recently appointed by Governor Hughes to inquire into and report upon its methods, particularly as to future dealing.

The interests involved could not very well repel or denounce it; that might furnish foundation for suspicion.

Here is an expression regarding Governor Hughes' action from one of the most conservative and substantial of Wall street sources, Mr. Henry Clews:

The long-threatened investigation of Wall street by a commission appointed by the governor is about to become a fact. Wall street should meet the committee more than half way, as the deeper the affairs of the street are dug into the more it will redound to the credit of the great majority of banking and brokerage houses. There is an erroneous idea in the minds of many well-meaning people that Wall street is a den of iniquity, and a few of the failures that have occurred during the last two years may have lent some color to this impression. A fair investigation will prove clearly that the sins of the few black sheep should not be visited on the heads of the innocent and honorable, who are in the overwhelming majority. It is a good thing that the investigation is to be made by an authorized committee instead of by the newspapers. I, for one will welcome the inquiry, as I know the result of the probing will uncover good rather than evil and be of benefit in raising public opinion concerning Wall street and the Stock Exchange.

So far as Mr. Clews himself is concerned, no one who knows him personally or by reputation will maintain that he has anything whatever to fear from such investigation. His record of business integrity and fair dealing makes him immune.

Nor is there reason to believe a fair investigation will disclose naught but evil in Wall street. It has been misleading, perhaps, to use Wall street as a synonym for certain institutions and methods which it harbors, whereas these are not by any means all of Wall street, nor even the major portion of it.

But Wall street harbors evils and, therefore, suffers for it.

Mr. Clews is, perhaps, over-sanguine when he asseverates his knowledge that "the probing will uncover good rather than evil" in the stock exchange.

Mr. Clews says nothing of the New York cotton exchange, but it must stand in practically the same class with its associate, though its influence is far more widespread and pernicious; but both must be either fish or fowl.

It is undeniable that GAMBLING in products of the soil and in stocks and bonds constitutes the larger percentage of the business done through these institutions. The vast majority of the people of the country are satisfied, too, that this gambling in futures subverts the law of supply and demand, and has often a disastrous effect upon the market. There is some dispute upon the latter point.

But there is and can be no dispute as to the gambling element and the extent of it.

If it be agreed that this known gambling of the grand scale order is not an evil, then Mr. Clews may be correct. It may be that custom has softened or obliterated its viciousness to those in its maelstrom, even where, like Mr. Clews, they are not its devotees.

But if we are to accept the judgment of civilization in all ages, built upon sound and accepted premises, the conclusion reached by Mr. Clews must be wrong.

We don't know to just what extent the Hughes commission expects to go, but there is no reasonable doubt that it can find abundance of evil in the future gambling exchanges, though it may be associated side by side with much good, a quality of which it has never been charged that Wall street is barren.

Wall street should rather advocate the elimination of this undoubted evil than continue to defend it.

It would be an insignificant price to pay for the position it would attain in the confidence of the nation.

SECRETARY OF STATE KNOX.

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, who has been designated by Mr. Taft for the premier cabinet portfolio, will arrive in Georgia shortly to confer with the next president in regard to the make-up of the cabinet, and Augusta will become the center of political interest.

Mr. Knox will succeed in office a man who has made a great secretary of state. Than Mr. Root there has probably never been a more capable member of the cabinet. But there is no division of sentiment over Mr. Knox's eminent fitness and ability.

He is a great lawyer. He has been in the cabinet before and will assume his new post not unacquainted with the duties of his office. While he has never had experience in the diplomatic service, his service in the senate has been in the nature of a preparation.

Mr. Knox is not a sensationalist. He proved that in his calm and successful conduct of the Northern Securities case when attorney general. As members of the official family of President Roosevelt, he and Mr. Taft formed an attachment which has ripened into mutual admiration. Both have the judicial temperament and the faculty of dispassionate analysis.

The new administration may fairly be expected to proceed calmly and unemotionally, but unceasingly to carry on the policies and forward the principles which Mr. Taft has pledged himself to support.

In the conduct of the affairs of the state department, Mr. Knox will probably be as successful in avoiding clashes with the United States senate as Mr. Root has been. His knowledge of precedents and traditions and his sympathy with the senatorial point of view will save him from the antagonism which marked the term of Mr. Hay.

Entering public life at the solicitation of President McKinley, Mr. Knox continued to hold office under President Roosevelt, but retired from the cabinet to enter the senate from the state of Pennsylvania. He is believed to favor the senate post, but at the call of his former cabinet colleague, he responded to what he believed was the summons of duty.

From his character as a progressive, but temperate, public official, Mr. Knox's appointment may be viewed as a most timely one.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA."

"De Chris'mus Time in Dixie."

I.

De Chris'mus time—he come a-hummin'!
Seen him long 'fo' he said he comin'!
Go 'way!—
Hooray
Fer de Chris'mus time in Dixie!

II.

De kunnel know how de egg-nog make, suh,—
Tilt de jug—wid "What'll you take, suh?"
Go 'long!—
Dat's strong
Fer de Chris'mus time in Dixie!

III.

Take his Ten, an' grab dat Twenty!
Don't stay long, but he stay a plenty!
Go 'way!—
Hooray
Fer de Chris'mus time in Dixie!

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In the Dry Settlement.

"This here is a-goin' to be a dry Christmas fer somebody," writes the Highground correspondent of the Billville Banner. "The revenue men were so hot after Uncle Dave that the old man took an' moved his still to parts unknown to all except the favored few, who won't never tell. The awfulness of the situation will be apparent when I tell you that the six men who know where Uncle Dave is located at have all got the rheumatism, can't walk, and are too poor to hire hosses!"

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The Christmas Boys.

Bless de li'l fellers
Fum de eas' ter wes'!
W'en de Chris'mus comin'
Dey lovin of you bes'!

Never any trouble,
Talkin'—laughin' loud,
Li'l' arms eroun' you—
Kisses fer de crowd!

Mindin' of der mammy
All de livelong day;
Runnin' of de errands—
Never in de way.

Ain't dey li'l' schemers?
Sho' ez you is bo'n!
Bless de li'l dreamers
'Twel dey hear de Chris'mus ho'n!

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Just Children.

The funny things children say in real life are much more amusing than any which can be culled from the funny papers, says the Belleville Freeman. Here are some which occurred in Belleville homes: "Mamma," said a youngster the other day "who will be our husband when papa dies?" * * * In another home an elder brother was explaining to a younger that if he stole he would be arrested and put in jail. "No I won't," said the little fellow, "I stole mamma's chocolates and I wasn't arrested." Investigation showed that a box of chocolates which had been hidden away for a special occasion was nearly all gone.

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The Ambitious Brethren.

This is the way the Adams Enterprise man writes up the Christmas season:

"'Pears like folks
Down here would rise
Of a sudden
To the skies.

"Cannon crackers
Left an' right,
An' a half a ton
Of dynamite.

"When that way
They go, 'tis plain,
Needn't call 'em
Back again!"

After All.

After all, only the millionaires of Love live in calm content. Great are his gifts who has the arms of little ones to necklace him the last of the old year, the first of the new; so we toil on, and if thorns be in the lifeway, the recompense is the roses in the cheeks of the little children of the world.

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The Old Boy's Wish.

Though yer hair is gray an' thin,
When the holidays come in
Wish you wuz a child ag'in,
Waitin' fer the Christmas!

Wish you wuz a curly-head,
Tucked up thar, in mammy's bed,
Wishin'—when the pra'r is said—

Wishin' fer the Christmas!
Now they come an' go so fast
T'other's here 'fore one is past;
O that childhood days could last
Waitin' fer the Christmas!

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Billville in Missouri.

Some of the Billville brethren are "cuttin' their capers" in old Missouri as these paragraphs bear witness:

At a home talent performance in Glen Elder a dog and cat were used in a "domestic" scene. The dog pounced on the cat and killed it, adding a touch of Realism that was unexpected.

Tom Thompson, of the Howard Courant, declares himself as opposed to women's rights. He says that when women get what they call their rights the men will either have to get off the earth or behave.

A young woman sent twenty-five cents for a recipe guaranteed to promote and preserve beauty. The recipe she received by return mail was as follows: "Mind your mother and stay home nights."

"Will your widow dress as well as your wife?" is one of the questions the insurance agent is wont to shoot at a prospective victim. The Smith County Pioneer answers as follows: "The chances are she will dress a darn sight better if she happens to have a little wad of insurance money left her."

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"The Unemancipated."

The Rich Hill Enterprise man says:

"The unemancipated wife these days will quit her cosy bed and build the fire while her lord pretends that he is dead. She'll wrap herself up in her hair and shiver in the dawn and chop the kindling, hustle coal and turn the damper on, and while she freezes till she turn the hue of a persimmon, the scientists will wonder why the men outlive the women."

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Tough, but True.

A Billville citizen who had a $5,000 accident policy and fell three stories without breaking leg or arm, complained that he was "the most unlucky man on earth," but this local item from a Missouri exchange is a match for the Billville incident:

"A student at the Springfield normal became ill while going upstairs, fell over the banister and down three stories, but received only a few bruises. It is not known whether he was a football player or was toughened merely by hazing."

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A Holiday Brother.

Winter win' a-blowin'
Make de shutter slam;
Don't keer fer sleet or snowin',
I'll git my Chris'mus dram!

Make de shutter slam,
Hit de steeple—ba-am!
Don't keer fer sleet or snowin',
I sho' ter git my dram!

Yo hear de bells a-ringin'?
I'll have my turkey chance!
You hear dat diddie singin'?
My dram'll make me dance!

Make de shutter slam,
Hit de steeple—ba-am!
Don't keer fer sleet or snowin',
I'll git my Chris'mus dram!

F. L. S.

DIAMOND SHOWER FOR THE HUDSONS

Oil and Fertilizer Inspectors Send Commissioner of Agriculture and Wife Beautiful Gifts.

There was expressed to Commissioner of Agriculture and Mrs. T. G. Hudson, at Americus, last night, a package which contained the tokens of love and esteem in which the two are held by the oil and fertilizer inspectors of Georgia who work under the careful direction of Commissioner Hudson in seeing to it that the fertilizers and oils sold in this state are kept up to the standard.

This package contained a $300 diamond ring and silver jewel casket for Mrs. Hudson, and a $100 diamond stud, the gift for the commissioner of agriculture.

The presents were bought and the funds subscribed through a committee composed of Captain J. F. Johnson, chief clerk of the fertilizer department at the department of agriculture, and W. R. Taylor, the chief oil inspector for the state.

It is doubtful if handsomer gifts will be given to a more popular official.

CENTRAL BANK'S BOND REDUCED BY COURT

Cut in Half As Result of Successful Handling of Neal Bank's Funds.

The bond of the Central Bank and Trust Corporation, of which Asa G. Candler is president, receiver for the defunct Neal bank, has been reduced by order of the court from $500,000 to $250,000. This order was taken through the offices of the counsel, Candlers, Thompson & Hirsch, representing the bank.

The reason for the reduction is that the bank has successfully converted into cash and paid out on the bank's indebtedness during the year just closing a million dollars, and has so arranged the remaining assets that it is believed the entire amount due the depositors will be paid off with the due course of time.

It was a tribute to the business-like management of the receivership that the reduction was allowed. Other reductions in the bond will follow as the receivership continues successful and the amount of assets held is reduced.

BORN BROTHERS MEET AGAIN AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS

When Patrolman P. M. Born, who has been a member of the Atlanta police force for nearly eight years, was climbing the steps of the station house Monday afternoon, preparatory to going on duty, he saw standing at the top a heavy-built man like himself.

As is his usual custom, he nodded to the stranger and passed on. A policeman standing near the stranger was heard to say: "There's the one you want to see."

Patrolman Born turned half round, and the big stranger stepped forward. There was no look of recognition in the former's face, but in the latter's there was a gleam of brotherly affection. They had not seen each other for twenty-seven years.

And no wonder they failed to recognize each other. When Ben F. Born, the stranger brother, left his patrolman brother and went to make his home in Italy, Ellis county, Texas, he was but a young man. In the space of time he had grown in statue until now he weighs exactly 100 pounds more than he did the day he left. Patrolman Born, in that time, has gained 110 pounds. Both had changed marvelously.

Mr. Born, of Texas, with his son Will, is spending the holidays in Atlanta with his three brothers. The other two brothers are I. J. Born, a motorman on a Soldiers' home car, who lives in East Atlanta, and A. A. Born, of Rex, Ga., who is here.

Motorman I. J. Born did not recognize his Texas brother either, when Patrolman Born and the latter mounted their brother's car to speak to him.

Ben F. Born is a planter in the black soil district of Texas, where cotton thrives so splendidly. He is staying with Patrolman Born, at his home, 319 Capitol avenue, through Christmas.

WANT UNCLE SAM TO BUILD BOULEVARD

Project Underway to Widen the Narrow Chert Road Between Atlanta and College Park.

Uncle Sam has been appealed to in order to make the College Park Boulevard possible, in that a reuest has been made that the government give a twenty-foot easement along this road now occupied by the barracks at Fort McPherson. Baynard Willingham, manager for the Piedmont mills, who is pushing the matter, has taken up the request with the United States war department and it has been referred to Brigadier General Ramsay D. Potts, commander of the department of the gulf, for investigation and report.

It is believed if the other property owners come into this agreement the government will, too.

On Monday night Mr. Willingham is going before the city council of Oakland City to secure their cooperation in this project which has as its object the making of a beautiful boulevard from Atlanta to College Park, along the now narrow chert road. He states that the way now seems clear between the barracks and Cheyney Station, at East Point and also through the city of College Park.

Lawyers are now preparing a release contract which will forever prohibit the use of strip given for street car purposes and will also prohibit the now unused portions for street car purposes.

MR. HAWKES SENDS ORANGES TO CONSTITUTION NEWSIES

Well-Known Business Man Who Was a Newsboy Remembers His Young Friends.

A. W. Hawkes, the "newsboy's friend," has not forgotten the little fellows from whose ranks he rose to affluence and success, and, as usual, is remembering them again.

He has sent to The Constitution three boxes of Indian river oranges, from Florida, where he is visiting during the cold weather, and has written requesting that they be delivered to the newsboys who sell The Constitution on Christmas day.

These boxes have been turned over to Mr. Erwin, manager of the city circulation, with the request that Mr. Hawkes' wishes be carried out.

Mr. Hawkes is proud of the fact that he has worked his way up from the ranks of the "newsies," and he is spending much of his life in helping and training the little fellows who are following on in his footsteps.

When these boys gather at The Constitution on Christmas morning, a majority of whom leave their homes in various sections of the city before it is light in order that you may get your Constitution at breakfast, the oranges will prove a royal treat.

"I trust," concluded Mr. Hawkes in his letter, "that this fruit will taste as good to them as this delicious fruit tasted to me when I was a newsboy."

DINNER POSTPONED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

After a meeting of the committee on arrangements in charge of the plans for the annual dinner of the chamber of commerce, originally set for December 30, it was announced by Chairman C. E. Caverly that it had been decided to postpone the dinner until later in the year, some time between January 4 and 9.

This postponement was occasioned by the fact that the speakers desired for the dinner from out of town could not come on the date selected.

This dinner will not be a part, nor will it interfere with, the Taft dinner to be held later in the month.

The exact date for the annual dinner and list of speakers will be announced later.

T. S. LEWIS SERIOUSLY ILL.

He Is Confined to His Home As Result of Attack.

T. S. Lewis, the well-known cracker manufacturer, is seriously ill at his home, 647 Peachtree street.

Mr. Lewis suffered a severe attack Sunday night, and has since been confined to his bed. He has since rallied somewhat, but his condition is regarded as quite dangerous. He has many friends in Atlanta who will regret deeply to hear of his serious sickness, and who will indulge the hope of his recovery of strength and health.

SMITH WINS MAYORALTY.

Elected Mayor of Covington After Hard Contest by Majority of 14.

Covington, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—A close race for mayor between Hon. S. P. Thompson, who has been the mayor for several years, and Charles G. Smith, a former editor of The Enterprise and a young man, resulted yesterday in the election of Mr. Smith by a majority of fourteen votes.

The election was more than usually interesting on account of the new projects for waterworks, school extension and other municipal improvements now on foot.

Mexican City Putting in an Electrical Plant.

According to The Mexican Herald, the national steamer Tabasco has taken to Campeche 42 tons of materials for the electric-lighting plant in that city, consisting of boilers, condensers, cooling towers, transformers, etc. Three dynamos and 30,000 meters of wire are on the way from Progreso, whither they were recently imported from Germany. Four more boilers and four generating sets are en route via Vera Cruz.

CANDLER TO BANQUET BANK EMPLOYEES

Will Give Splendid Affair This Afternoon in Silverman's Cafe in Basement.

President Asa G. Candler, of the Central Bank and Trust Corporation will be the host this afternoon at a business banquet which will be served the forty-two employees of the main and branch bank in the large mailing room of the bank in the basement of the Candler building.

The banquet will be served promptly at 5 o'clock and will be prepared in the Candler Building Cafe, which is operated by Colonel Harry Silverman.

It has come to be an annual affair with Mr. Candler to gather his employees about him and around the festal board each Christmas Eve for the first jollification of the season and for a heart-to-heart talk about the business of the bank, of which he makes them all a part for the coming year.

The banquet is to start amply early in order that engagements for the evening may be filled and the young men allowed to carry out whatever plans they may have made previously.

Mr. Candler will preside as host, and will make the embryonic bankers a talk. It is expected that Vice President W. H. Patterson and Cashier A. P. Coles will also make short talks in addition to the informal business talks all round.

WATERWORKS EXPENSES WILL BE ESTIMATED

Board Refers a Sheet of the Contemplated Expenses to the Finance Committee.

The waterworks board, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, took up the estimated costs of the department for the next year. A sheet was submitted by Secretary Smith giving all the contemplated expenses.

It was decided to refer the sheet to the finance mommittee of the board for the purpose of having a full and complete report ready for council of 1909.

GALA WEEK AT FORT VALLEY.

Prosperous Christmas Season to Be Celebrated by Merchants.

Fort Valley, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Christmas week will be a continuous round of pleasurable excitement for Fort Valleylans and the people of the surrounding territory.

In commemoration of the fact that the volume of business done here so far this season has greatly exceeded that of any preceding one and in the hopeful anticipation that Christmas week will prove the banner trading week in the city's history, the merchants and other prominent citizens have arranged a series of attractions that will no doubt draw thousands.

The affair began Monday with an automobile parade, followed by a one-mile race, open to all, and continues with varied attractions until Saturday afternoon.

The other features of the week include a sham battle by the local military company, catching a greased wild hog in a pen, balloon ascensions, bag races, climbing a greasy pole, buck race, riding and walking fantastics and other sports.

On Thursday old Santa Claus has promised to arrive at 1 p. m. in full regalia, with a wagon load of Christmas things and, preceded by the band, will traverse the main streets, giving every child a present.

Valuable prizes in money and goods amounting to several hundred dollars have been contributed by the citizens to be awarded the winners in the different contests.

NEW BANK AT HARTWELL.

Institution Will Open in January With $50,000 Capital.

Hartwell, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—An organization meeting of the stockholders of the new bank, the People's bank, was held in the grand jury room of the court house on Monday, December 21.

The capital stock of the bank is $50,000.

The following officers were chosen: B. F. Maulden, Anderson, S. C., president; Clarence Linder, first vice president and cashier; Dr. W. I. Hailey, second vice president.

The bank will commence business early in January and will have elegant quarters in the Linder block.

NEGRO KILLED BY BAILIFF.

It Is Said That the Bailiff Acted in Self-Defense.

Newton, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—News received today at this place states that John Bell, a negro, was shot and killed fifteen miles northwest of here by Buck Etheridge, a bailiff, who had Bell under arrest for alleged criminal assault.

It is said that Bell, while under arrest, got hold of a pistol and was trying to shoot Etheridge, when Etheridge, being the quickest, killed the negro.

WAS DASHED TO PIECES.

Jenkins Was Caught in the Shaft of Grist Mill.

Savannah, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—M. M. Jenkins was caught in the shaft of L. H. Hilton's grist mill yesterday and was instantly dashed to pieces.

Jenkins was in charge of the mill and store at that place, about eight miles from here. It is not known how he was caught, as there was no one in the mill-house.

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WEATHER TODAY; JUST THE SAME

Christmas Day Will Be Clear and, Perhaps, Slightly Cool.

The weather: Professor Von Herrmann says it will be about the same today as it was yesterday. Christmas day is forecasted as being fair, with just enough coolness to be pleasant. An ideal day is the real solution of the problem.

"Once again it has rolled around, and after long months of patient waiting I am soon to see Santa Claus," said the Gopher. "I am just a little nervous (due to over-excitement), and am as



THE GOPHER HANGS UP HIS STOCKINGS.

crazy to see what Santa Claus is going to bring me as I ever was. In years gone by I have been rather bilked by Santa, but this time he will have to tarry longer than usual to fill up my stocking. Look in the picture. That stocking is one of large proportions, is it not? I started by hanging up my own stocking, but that wouldn't do. It was entirely too small. I finally procured a sack which is large enough to hold an auto, if Santa will bring it. If he doesn't I will still ride on the street cars. I am glad to see that everyone is anxious for the greatest of days in the calendar of Christendom to come. Well, give my regards to Santa when you see him. Hope you all will get thousands of presents. Here's to the egg-nog!"

The temperature—Fifty-three was the maximum.

GAINESVILLE ELECTRIC CO. TO BE SOLD AT OUTCRY

Judge Newman of Circuit Court Orders All the Property Sold in a Lump.

Hon. William T. Newman, judge of the United States court, yesterday issued an order foreclosing the mortgage on the Gainesville electric railroad held by the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York, trustee, and directing the sale of the entire property in one lump in front of the court house in Hall county on February 20th, next, unless the matters are otherwise adjusted in the meantime.

In the opening paragraph of the order Judge Newman declares that the lien created May 29, 1905, in favor of the plaintiff company on the property indicated is legal and valid. It then recites the fact that the defendant railroad company issued bonds to the amount of $250,000, for which the roadbed and all its equipments and appurtenances are bound. The fact that the Gainesville Electric Railway Company had defaulted on the interest and that it had been placed in the hands of a receiver, Samuel Dunlap, of Gainesville, being named, was recited.

The indebtedness of the company to the trustee is then figured to be $279,702.18, and it is directed that unless that amount is paid to the creditors within the next twenty days the receiver shall advertise the property and make a sale without valuation, appraisement or right of redemption at public outcry in front of the court house in Hall county on the date indicated—February 20, 1909.

Rural Carriers Named.

Washington, December 23.—(Special.)—Jesse E. Scruggs has been appointed regular and Tom W. Carroll sub rural carrier route No. 4 at Valdosta.

WANT TO CLOSE UNDERPASSES

Bridge Committee Considers Resolution About Forsyth Street Bridge.

The bridge committee of the general council yesterday afternoon met to consider the feasability of closing the underpasses to the Forsyth street bridge.

A resolution had been introduced in council for closing of the underpasses, as it was believed such action would greatly improve the street as a business thoroughfare.

John W. Grant and E. P. Ansly, who represent much of the business interests of Forsyth street, appeared before the committee and urged the closing of the underpasses. They claimed that the pasies were only used by a few drays going down to the railroad tracks, but never by any coming up, as the grade was too steep. They stated that the railroads could provide ample passageways for vehicles going to the freight terminals of the Western and Atlantic and Central.

Captain James W. English said he believed that the underpasses could be closed much to the good of business and to the city itself.

J. C. Fain said that if the Central and Western and Atlantic railroads would enter into an agreement as to the use of their roadways the whole matter could be easily settled.

It was stated that Major McCullom, superintendent of the Western and Atlantic, who was out of the city, wanted to be heard on the question.

The committee decided to postpone action until a subsequent meeting, to be called by the chairman before the last meeting of council this year. In the meantime all persons interested will be requested to appear before the committee so that all sides can be heard from.

GOSSIP AT THE CAPITOL

Frank Starr, who was sent up for life for the killing of another negro named Jim Murphy, had his sentence commuted to present term of service by Governor Smith on yesterday.

Starr was convicted at the April, 1904, term of the superior court of Henry county. The killing was the aftermath of a negro frolic.

The effort to secure Starr's release was joined in by many county officials and prominent citizens of Henry and Clayton counties. The deceased was said to be a man of bad character, while the condemned man was declared to have always borne a good reputation. White farmers for whom he had worked declared he was an industrious, law-abiding and peaceable citizen. Executive clemency was urged by the prison commission and the governor acted in accordance with their recommendation.

Clemency for Brown.

Executive clemency has been shown toward John Brown, who has been in prison for twenty-six years and seven months following conviction in Richmond county, upon a charge of murder. He was given a life sentence, but is now past sixty years of age; has made a good prisoner, and his pardon was recommended by the judge and solicitor of the Richmond county superior court.

In recommending executive clemency, the prison commission stated that Brown was able to earn a living for himself if released.

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Royal Tombs Are Robbed.

Copenhagen, December 23.—The cathedral at Roeskilde, the burial place for centuries past of the Danish kings, was looted by burglars last night and large numbers of costly gold and silver wreaths, urns and shields were carried away. The tombs of both King Christian and Queen Louise were robbed of all the valuable gold and silver memorials sent by the crowned heads of Europe and the cities of Denmark.

Hand Hurt in Explosion.

Augusta, Ga., December 23.—(Special.) Lamar Hook, the 14-year-old son of E. B. Hook, city sheriff and former editor of The Chronicle, had his hand badly injured this afternoon by the premature explosion of a firecracker, while playing at the home of former Mayor R. E. Allen. It is not believed he will lose his hand.

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MADDOX HOST TO HIS FRIENDS

Incoming Mayor Entertains at Elegant Luncheon.

GUESTS HELPED IN CAMPAIGN

Mayor-Elect Wished to Show His Appreciation of Those Who Helped to Make Him the Next Chief Executive of City. Informal Speeches.

Robert F. Maddox, Atlanta's mayor for 1908 and 1910, entertained a number of his friends at an informal luncheon yesterday at 1 o'clock in the dining room of the New Kimball.

After an elegant dinner was served several short talks were made about Mr. Maddox's campaign and the outlook was one for the most successful administrations that Atlanta has ever known.

There were present a number of those who took an active part in the notable campaign in which Mr. Maddox was carried to victory after less than three weeks.

The New Kimball proprietors did honor to the occasion by serving a most excellent menu.

Mr. Maddox presided as the host of the occasion and made a few remarks before introducing the speakers. He said that he was greatly pleased to meet with his campaign friends, for he felt that he would have their cordial support and assistance during the two years that he would serve Atlanta as mayor.

The Outgoing Mayor Speaks.

Mayor Joyner spoke of the city's affairs and said that Atlanta was no longer a small village and it took good business men to spend the money in the best and safest manner. He said he felt sure that his successor would make one of the best chief executives that the city ever had and he knew that his record would be one of which his friends would feel proud.

J. K. Orr, Mr. Maddox's campaign manager, spoke of the work that had been done in the election of the incoming mayor and said that he felt sure that for the next two years the city would continue her march on to greatness.

Albert Howell, Jr., spoke of the attacks that had been made on Mr. Maddox and said that one of the things that had elected Mr. Maddox was the baselessness of those calumnies. He spoke for a clean and honest administration of the city's affairs for the next two years.

W. M. Smith, the president of the Maddox Young Men's Marching Club, said he had felt proud to work for Atlanta and her good name. He hopes that within the next two years much will be accomplished to take the election of city officials from some of the dangerous elements of Atlanta.

Spoke for the Press.

Clark Howell, James R. Gray and S. E. Davidson spoke as representatives of the press that had done so much by uniting for the good of Atlanta. They all united in declaring that the public press had done what it believed to be its duty for the city and they predicted that the two next years would show to the people of Atlanta that the press had stood together to give the people a clean and honest government.

The luncheon closed by Asa G. Candler calling upon all present to rise and drink a toast to the next mayor of Atlanta and the toast was drunk with a hearty cheer.

The following is a list of the invited guests, several of whose names appear in more than one place:

Committee of Twenty-five.

The Committee of twenty-five: Joseph K. Orr, Henry S. Johnson, Charles T. Hopkins, John E. Murphy, Junius G. Oglesby, Sr., Robert C. Alston, Fred J. Paxon, Mel R. Wilkinson, Jacob Haas, Jacob W. Patterson, John J. Woodside, Lewis H. Beck, John Carroll Payne, D. Nym McCullough, A. Montgomery, Ernest Woodruff, George B. Hinman, Robert J. Guinn, Asa G. Candler, A. Benjamin, Charles E. Caverley, Victor H. Kriegshaber, David Woodward, Robert S. Wessels and William H. Kiser.

Officers of ward clubs: William H. Terrell, J. R. Smith, Charles I. Branan, Jacob Haas, T. B. Gay, Charles H. Girardeau, A. J. McBride, Jr., J. H. Estes, G. W. Heimbaugh, Walter McElreath, George C. Spence, W. S. Featherston, Charles W. Bernhardt, P. C. Cashman, D. W. Darden, R. E. Nelson, Eb T. Williams, Horace Grant, Paul P. Reese, W. P. Anderson, Fred S. Stewart, William G. Raoul, Robert C. Clarke, Frank H. Reynolds and Aldine Chambers.

Special campaign committee: Carlos H. Mason, Albert Howell, Jr., Williams L. Peel, and several others whose names have already been given in the committee of twenty-five.

Representatives of the newspapers: James R. Gray, John S. Cohen, Clark Howell, Jr., Roby Robinson, F. L. Seely, S. E. Davidson, J. D. Gortatowsky, Gordon N. Hurtel and Harvey Johnson.

Campaign Speakers.

Speakers during the campaign: Samuel M. Inman, J. K. Orr, C. T. Ladson, Press Huddleston, Charles W. Bernhardt, William M. Smith, Robert A. Broyles, J. R. Smith, H. M. Beutell, Ernest C. Kontz, Tom Harrison, Ed P. Burns, J. H. Carmichael, E. F. Childress, John W. Henley, E. E. Pomeroy, W. S. Thompson, E. V. Carter, Courtland S. Winn, Arthur Heyman and Judge George Hillyer.

Officers of the Young Men's Marching Club: W. M. Smith, Carl Hutcheson, E. F. Childress, C. W. Bernhardt, S. P. Crosheim, E. D. Thomas and Shelby Smith.

General Clifford L. Anderson, grand marshal of the daylight parade.

Captain Oscar Palmour, chief of staff to General Anderson.

Mayor W. R. Joyner.

W. A. Tilt, a friend of Mr. Maddox from New York.

Henry S. Jackson, Mr. Maddox's brother-in-law.

FIGHT ON THE TIGERS.

Campaign Continues at Augusta, but Dispensary Does Good Business.

Augusta, Ga., December 23.—(Special.) The campaign against the tigers is waging vigorously, with the result that the dispensary across the river is doing a land-office business. The spies are said to be visiting the near beer shops daily, and there is not a little talk about more cases being brought than those following the raids of Saturday.

Today the chief of police, acting on instructions of the mayor, notified all the near beer places that they must keep closed tight Christmas day. Proprietors of all places left open shall be arrested forthwith, states the order of the chief.

It will be a dry Christmas if something should happen to the express deliveries.

Council today placed a tax of $200 upon all near beer dealers, to go into effect January 1.

GUINN NAMED GENERAL AGENT

Well-Known Life Man Goes With New England Mutual.

Major R. J. Guinn, of Atlanta, one of the best-known insurance men in the south, has been apointed general agent for Georgia for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company to suceed Thomas B. Lumpkin, resigned, to devote all of his time to his commercial business.

Official announcement of this appointment will appear in The Insurance Herald today, as forecasted in The Constitution several days ago.

Major Guinn has been for the past three years district manager in this city for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insu-



MAJOR R. J. GUINN,
Appointed General Agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.

rance Company under General Agent W. Woods White, where his success has been phenomenal. In speaking of his appointment, in part, The Insurance Herald will say:

"Major Guinn has been with the Northwestern Mutual for between nine and ten years, prior to which he was for a short time connected with the state school commission. He was born in Conyers, Rockdale county, where he lived for many years, and where, in his younger days, he was prominent as an officer in the state militia, in which he acquired his title.

"After entering life insurance, and under the careful tutelage of General Agent W. Woods White, of the Northwestern Mutual, Major Guinn became successful as a producer. Some three years ago he was placed in charge of the Atlanta district agency and opened an office in the Candler building, separate from the general agent's headquarters. His agency has been producing from $800,000 to $1,000,000 in paid business each year, of which his personal writings have amounted to fully $350,000. Since coming to Atlanta, Major Guinn has been prominent in church affairs and active in the recent prohibition movement. As chairman of the executive committee of the Wesley Memorial Enterprises, and in charge of the work in connection with that institution, he has been largely instrumental in raising construction funds of upwards of $500,000.

"The New England Mutual Life is one of the oldest life companies in the United States, and while incorporated in 1835, did not begin business until 1844. Its assets on December 31, 1907, were $44,162,093, and its general surplus $3,019,164.34. Its premium income in the same year was $6,632,567.59, and it maintains a net reserve of business in force of $40,073,485.81. Throughout its entire career the New England Mutual has always been conservatively managed, and with its past record for dividends paid, together with the strict supervision imposed by the laws of Massachusetts, it is a company with which any agent may be proud to be connected.

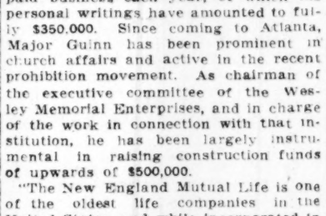
"W. Woods White, general agent for the Northwestern Mutual, is not yet prepared to announce his future plans in connection with the Atlanta district agency, but states that for the present he will give the territory his personal supervion. Almost all members of the agency force have been connected with the company for years, and are expected to remain."

Conveyer Belts Made of Steel Cables.

Mine owners are now making use of old hoisting cables by taking them apart and making conveyer belts. A picture in the January number of Popular Mechanics shows a steel conveyer belt one-half inch thick, twenty-four inches wide and ninety-eight feet long in the course of construction.

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RECEIVER ASKED FOR REALTY CO.

North Atlanta Land Company Enjoined by Stockholders.

J. CALEB CLARKE, RECEIVER

Stockholders Say They Are Victims of Scheme Concocted for Purposes of Fraud by N. G. Long and R. M. Mitchell—Trial January 4.

Upon petition of several stockholders, J. Caleb Clarke was yesterday afternoon named temporary receiver for the North Atlanta Land Company, and N. G. Long and R. M. Mitchell were temporarily enjoined from interfering with the assets or the business of the corporation. Judge Pendleton set the date for final hearing January 4, 1909.

The petitioners for a receiver and an injunction are as follows: Susan V. Portness, who owns thirty-five shares; Mrs. E. J. Walker, sixteen shares; J. B. Butts, one share; Frederick S. Lee, five shares; Mrs. O. L. Reid, 142 shares; Miss R. E. Simmons, two shares; Mrs. W. O. Conner, one share; Miss Minnie Moore, one share; Miss Susie Wilcox, one share, and D. W. Simmons, six shares.

Alleged Victims of Fraud.

These stockholders claim N. G. Long and R. M. Mitchell organized the company for the purpose of "fraud" and that they are "victims of said scheme." They state that the assets of the firm must amount to something over $100,000. Although they bought shares in the company they find out that they were not getting what they bargained for.

The North Atlanta Land Company was granted a charter September 5, 1906. It advertised that it had bought or bargained with Mrs. Beulah B. Williams for 16.3 acres, and with Lewis D. Williams for 203.2 acres. This was divided into one thousand lots, at $100 each. The capital stock of the company was $30,000, with 10 per cent paid in. The property was named "Northwest Atlanta," and was claimed to be the coming ninth ward of the city, had electric lines, sites for manufacturing concerns, mineral springs, brick clay and other wonderful propositions for real estate investors.

Splendid Inducements.

In the big sale which introduced the proposition to the public, the stockholders claim that for the buying of a $100 lot a person might procure a rock quarry, valued at $2,500; a mineral spring valued at $2,500, and a lot with fine brick clay upon it valued at $2,500.

The plaintiffs state that the representations were false; that there was no car line through the "Northwest Atlanta," no rock quarry worth $2,500; no mineral springs worth, respectively, No. 1, $2,500; No. 2, $2,500; No. 3, $1,500; no streets or avenues; no business lots; no lot with brick clay; no prospect of the section ever becoming the ninth ward of the city.

It is alleged that the "scheme was concocted by Mitchell and Long for the purpose of fraud." The defendants are said to have not procured the land from Mrs. Williams and Mr. Williams until the summer of 1908, two years after incorporation, and some time after the money of the stockholders had been paid in. The lot purchased from Mrs. Williams brought $1,614.93; the lot from Mr. Williams, $18,965.34, making a total expenditure of $20,580.27.

The stockholders say the defendants "paid for this property out of the money paid in by the plaintiffs and other victims of said scheme."

Mitchell is said to be insolvent, and no knowledge is had of Long's resources.

The stockholders are represented by Dorsey, Brewster, Howell & Heyman and Westmoreland Brothers. They ask for a permanent receiver and permanent injunction to restrain Long and Mitchell from interfering with the assets.

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STATE ENTOMOLOGIST TO FIGHT COTTON RAVAGES

Will Distribute Immune Seed in the State to Fight Black Root and Cotton Boll Evil.

In an effort to thwart the ravages being made upon the cotton crop of Georgia each year by black root and cotton wilt, which is declared to be nearly as bad as anthracnose, the department of entomology, under the direction of State Entomologist E. L. Worsham, has begun a systematic contribution of immune seed which it is believed will in time effectually stamp out these diseases. During the season just closed several tons of these seed, which do not contract the wiseases named, were grown in the vicinities of Vienna and Americus, and since ginning the seed have been sent to this department for distribution. Here they are measured out in packages of from 1 to 10 pounds each and are being given free to the planters in the infested belt, which covers nearly all of south Georgia.

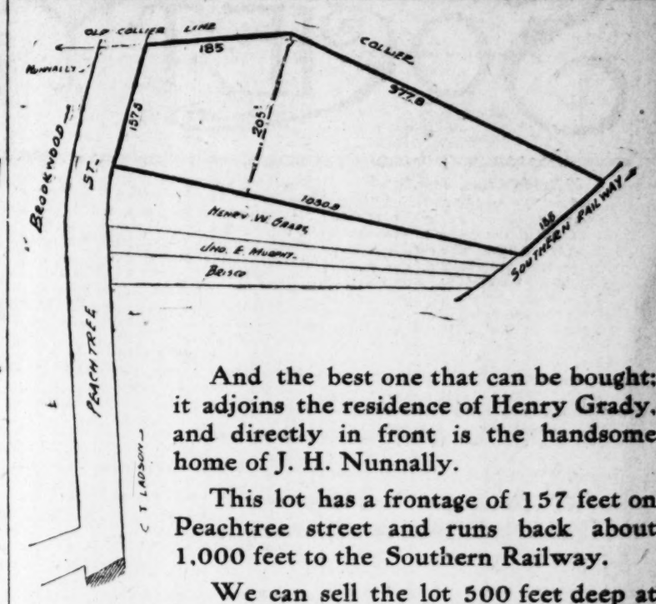
These immune seed are sown by the planters and cultivated until a sufficient number have been secured to plant a crop.

In speaking of this work, Professor Worsham said: "We believe we have found a seed that is immune to black root and cotton wilt diseases, and so far our experiments have proven successful. These seed we are distributing in small packages to the planters in order that they may raise more for planting, and in this way drive out these diseases with the immune seed.

"The cotton crop of the state, its backbone, is to be preserved at all hazards. Every part of the growing plant has become useful. There is perhaps greater developments being shown in the uses of cotton seed than any other part. This year that crop has brought thousands of dollars to the Georgia planters, and the products derived from it have done much toward fattening his cattle, on which the cotton seed meal and hulls are fed, and will enrich his lands when used as a commercial fertilizer in the spring.

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GOING TO SEE TAFT REGARDING DINNER

Committee From Chamber of Commerce Leaves for Augusta on Monday.

Just what date the Taft dinner will be given by the Atlanta chamber of commerce will be learned from President-elect W. H. Taft on Monday. A committee from the Atlanta chamber of commerce, composed of President Asa G. Candler, C. E. Caverly, D. Woodward and W. G. Cooper, secretary, will go to Augusta Monday morning for this purpose. They have an engagement with Mr. Taft for Monday afternoon, when the most feasible date will be discussed and his decision made. Upon the return of this committee active plans for the banquet will be begun.

It is proposed to invite some 100 prominent southerners to this dinner in order that Mr. Taft's speech may be made to a representative southern audience.

Where the dinner will be given will be another important matter to be settled then. There is a strong sentiment in favor of using the new armory-auditorium for that purpose, and it may be this building will be selected.

Dr. Field at Death's Door.

Americus, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Dr. J. Clinton Field, one of the leading physicians of Americus, remains critically ill, the result of a recent sudden attack, and death at any hour would occasion no surprise. Relatives residing elsewhere are at his bedside.

WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND FOR SLAPPING HER FACE

Mrs. Peterson Sends Four Bullets Into Her Spouse.

Kansas City, December 23.—Frederick L. Peterson was shot and almost instantly killed early today by his wife, Mrs. Rose Peterson, as they were returning from a dance. The couple were married three years ago, but lived together but one year. Last month Mrs. Peterson filed suit for divorce but her husband has been attempting to effect a reconciliation and last night persuaded her to accompany him to a dance. They quarreled while he was taking her home early this morning, but it is claimed he slapped her face. She drew a revolver from her pocket and shot him four times. She was arrested but expressed no regret.

SITE HAS BEEN SELECTED.

Government Has Chosen Site for Public Building.

Elberton, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The United States government has selected for the Elberton public building the corner lot of the R. M. Heard place, at the junction of Thomas and Heard streets, just across from the First Baptist church and within easy distance of the Seaboard depot.

The appropriation for the site was $7,500. The city is now seeking to get an appropriation of $100,000 for the building.

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Full Dress Protectors, $1 to $3.50.
Men's Slippers, $1.50 to $3.00.
Men's Romeos, $1.50 to $3.00.
Men's Black Felt Slippers, $1.50.
Men's Elk Skin Moccasins, $2.00.
Men's Bath Slippers, assorted colors, 50c to $1.00.
Boys' and Children's Slippers, Black and Red Slippers, $1.25 and $1.50.
Children's Elk Skin Moccasins, $1.25 and $1.75.
Children's Dancing Pumps, $2.00 to $3.00.
Fancy Silk Half Hose, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.
Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c to $1.50.
Crossbar Linen Handkerchiefs, 35c; 3 for $1.00.
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ATLANTA

SOCIETY

Bridge and Tea.

Mrs. Robert Young Garrett, of Baltimore, was the guest of honor at the bridge tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John D. Little, when fifty ladies were delightfully entertained. The bridge players met at 3 o'clock and played till 5, when delicious refreshments were served. The top score was made by Mrs. Thomas B. Paine, the prize, a silver jewel case, and Mrs. Garrett was presented with a picture frame handsomely engraven.

At 5 o'clock the bridge party was joined by as many more ladies, and the spirit of Yuletide in all its cheer and pleasure, was expressed in the gathering.

Mrs. Little and Mrs. Garrett received their guests in the reception room, which had, in combination with the pale yellow wall hangings, and old ivory woodwork, potted alpine violets, in the pinkest purple shades.

In the library there were potted poinsettia and fern, and in the hallway the long-stemmed poinsettias were evident on all sides. Here punch was served, the bowl, under an arbor of smilax, hung with Malaga grapes, while at the brse of the bowl was a plateau of grapes, bananas and tangerines.

In the drawing room the decorations were in rose-tinted cyclamen and maidenhair fern, and these continued in the dining room.

Christmas wreaths in green, with butterfly bows of red, hung in the windows, and there were sprigs of holly and mistletoe to complete the Christmas effect.

Mrs. Little was beautiful in a directoire gown of black satin embroidered, the yoke of black tulle veiling, gold embroidered net, her jewels sapphires and diamonds.

Mrs. Garrett was charming in a reception gown of black callot satin, the corsage finished gold embroidery and a touch of blue.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ralston, of New Orleans, and Mrs. Tilt, of New York, Mrs. Ralston wearing a reception gown of brown cloth embroidered, her hat of black beaver, trimmed in white aigrettes.

Mrs. Tilt wore a graceful gown of Parma violet-colored cloth, embroidered, her hat trimmed in plumes the same shades.

Mrs. Howard Bicknell wore a becoming toilet in old gold-colored satin, her hat of gold lisse, trimmed in white aigrettes.

Mrs. Robert F. Shedden wore a rose-was of black satin, the corsage embroidered in the Persian colors.

Mrs. Frank Inman was handsome in a dark blue cloth gown, the corsage of net, the same color, trimmed in satin and embroidered in gold. Her long directoire coat was braided in black and trimmed in black satin, and her hat was trimmed in black plumes.

Mrs. Robert F. Shedden more a rose-colored satin gown, embroidered, her black hat trimmed in black aigrettes.

Mrs. Charles Conklin wore a calling gown in taupe-colored cloth, her hat of taupe-colored uncut velvet.

Mrs. Edward T. Brown's elegant gown was of dark amethyst-colored cloth, her hat trimmed in flowers of the amethyst shades.

Mrs. A. B. Steele was handsome in a princesse empire gown of black-striped satin. Her dark fur toque was trimmed in a single American Beauty rose, and she wore a long boa and muff of black ostrich.

Mrs. Lewis H. Beck's stylish costume was of black-jetted net, and her touque, stole and muff of ermine.

Misses Helen Payne, Eliza Dancey, Anise Hawkins and May Atkinson were the lovely debutantes serving punch.

Mrs. Harry M. Atkinson wore violet-colored satin embroidered, her hat of violet color, trimmed in flowers.

Mrs. James Dickey wore a becoming gown of rose-colored olga crepe, with black picture hat.

Mrs. Edward C. Peters was charming in a pale gray chiffon cloth gown, the corsage embroidered in silver.

To Miss Mills.

Miss Sarah Dorsey's afternoon tea yesterday was a delightful affair in compliment to her guest, Miss Elizabeth Willis, of Augusta.

The house was bright with the Christmas colors and palms were used with holly, mistletoe and poinsettias in elaborate decoration.

In the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served, the table centerpiece was a green basket of poinsettias, red bells were hung from the chandelier and all the color details were red.

Miss Dorsey wore an empire gown of pink silk and bands of lace. Miss Willis wore a princesse dress of white silk and lace. Miss Mary Robinson, serving chocolate, wore an empire gown of white silk and lace. Miss Betty Peabody, gowned in pink silk, served punch.

Miss Sarah Lee Evans and Miss Olive Shropshire assisted in entertaining.

Afternoon Tea.

A beautiful entertainment among the school girl set was the afternoon tea given yesterday by Miss Rosalie Davis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Davis, on Peachtree road.

The pretty young hostess received her guests in the drawing room, where she stood under a large Christmas bell of holly tied with red ribbon, and the alcove behind her was banked with palms, ferns and growing poinsettias. Over the doors and windows were arched holly and tiny red bells, and the entire house had a tasteful decoration in the Christmas colors.

In the dining room the table centerpiece was a basket of Liberty roses and narcissus, the silver candlesticks had red shades and the candies and crystallized fruits were in green and red. Delicious refreshments were served and in the hall the punch bowl was sheltered by an arbor of smilax and red and white grapes.

Miss Davis was charming in pink silk, and her mother was becomingly gowned in lavender messaline.

Assisting in entertainment were the following attractive young girls, in pretty party gowns: Misses Margaret Grant, Isoline Campbell, Eulah Jackson, Callie Smith, Flora Bewick, Adgate Ellis, Virginia Lipscomb, Nellie Hood Ridley, Dorothy High, Mamie Ansley and Katherine DuBose.

To Miss Day.

Miss Elvira Westmoreland's afternoon tea yesterday was a delightful entertainment and one of the prettiest of the parties in compliment to Miss Leontine Day.

Holly wreaths, red bells and mistletoe made a bright and attractive decoration throughout the house, and in the dining room narcissus and ferns were the basis of an artistic decoration in white and green.

Miss Westmoreland wore a pretty gown of pink point d'esprit, and Miss Day wore a becoming gown of red pongee and cream lace.

Mrs. George Westmoreland was assisted in entertaining by Miss Dorothy Stevens and Miss Adeline Thomas, Miss Stevens wearing gray silk and bands of lace, and Miss Thomas wearing white point d'esprit over pink.

To Miss Hunter.

Miss Lorena White gave a pretty luncheon yesterday at her home in Inman Park, the occasion a compliment to Miss Hattie Hunter, a bride-elect of January.

The Christmas decorations throughout the house were attractive and in the dining room the table was in the Christmas colors. The centerpiece was a basket of holly and mistletoe, the handle twined with smilax and tied with red ribbon and tiny red bells. Smilax was drawn from the chandeliers to the corners of the table, the candies and ices were in red and white, and the place cards were hand-painted in mistletoe.

Miss White was gowned in black broadcloth and lace, and Miss Hunter wore a brocade satin gown trimmed with Irish crochet and a brown hat trimmed with plumes.

To Miss Dobbs.

Miss Lamar Jeter's bridge party yesterday afternoon was a delightful affair of three tables in compliment to Miss Bessie Dobbs, a bride-elect of January.

An artistic use of the Christmas bells, holly and mistletoe in the decoration of the house was a bright feature of the occasion, and delicious refreshments were served after the game.

Miss Edith Stearns and Miss Nell Waldo won the prizes, a book and a ruche, and Miss Dobbs was presented silk stockings.

Miss Jeter was becomingly gowned in white, and Miss Dobbs wore blue messaline with a blue satin hat trimmed with pink roses and foliage.

Rosenfeld-Seymour.

A pretty wedding on Tuesday evening was that of Miss Maude Rosenfeld and Mr. Seymour Samuels, of Nashville, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenfeld, on Washington street.

The ceremony as 6 o'clock was impressively performed by Dr. Marx, and there was present to witness it only a family gathering.

The bride, who is bright, pretty and has a lovable and vivacious charm of manner, was handsomely gowned in white satin and Duchess lace, and her bouquet was of bride roses and valley lilies. Her bridesmaid, Miss Tessie Samuels, of Columbia, Tenn., wore light blue messaline and lace. Mr. Will Rosenfeld was best man, and Mr. Alexander Rosenfeld, another brother of the bride, gave her away.

The house was handsomely decorated with bamboo, foliage plants, and cut flowers, and an elegant supper was served, the table having an artistic decoration of maiden-hair fern on white tulle, and all its color details in white and green.

Mrs. Rosenfeld, the bride's mother, was gowned in black olga crepe and lace. Mrs. Samuels, the groom's mother, was gowned in black satin, and both wore corsage bouquets of Parma violets.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuels went west on their wedding trip and they will make their home in Nashville, where Mr. Samuels is successfully known in business and has a host of friends.

Harrison-Rogers.

The wedding of Miss Millie May Harrison and Mr. Worth Milton Rogers was a pretty one, taking place yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harrison, on West North avenue.

The ceremony at 9:30 o'clock was performed by Dr. J. S. French, of the First Methodist church, and a wedding breakfast and reception followed.

The attendants were Mrs. George S. Riley of Macon, matron of honor; Miss Alice Lanier of West Point, maid of honor; Miss Claudia Bass, bridesmaid, and Mr. Edward M. Rogers, best man.

The bridal party were grouped for the ceremony in the drawing room, before a bay window banked with palms. The mantel was banked with ferns, out of which rose vases of pink carnations, bamboo was arched over windows and doors, and smilax was twined about the crystal chandelier. Throughout the house there was artistic decoration in palms and bamboo, and in the dining-room the table was beautiful in white and green. The centerpiece was a basket of bride roses, lilies of the valley and fern, and white tulle was drawn from the chandelier to the corners of the table, where it was caught in large bows. Smilax twined the chandelier and from it were suspended tow white doves. The candles in silver stands had white and green shades and the candles were in those colors. The buffet was banked with ferns and Malaga grapes, and there the bride's cake was cut. Palms and ferns in the bay window, vases of white carnations on the mantel and asparagus fern framing the mirrors, completed an elaborate decorative plan.

The bride's fresh charm was at its best, and she wore her traveling toilette, a becoming gown of wistaria-colored cloth, heavily braided, and a white chiffon crepe hat, lined with black velvet and trimmed with willow plumes. Her bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor wore a directoire gown of blue messaline satin and Irish lace. The maid of honor wore a pink messaline, gold tissue and Irish lace. The bridesmaid wore white messaline, trimmed with lace and gold embroidery, and all carried bouquets of pink roses.

Mrs. Harrison wore taupe-colored satin, trimmed with Irish crochet lace, and a corsage bouquet of violets.

Assisting in entertainment were Miss Claudia Bass, Miss Julia Henderson and Mrs. George Woodall.

Miss Louise Woodall and Mrs. Thomas Harrison served punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers went east on their wedding trip, and returning they will make their home at 385 W. Peachtree.

Banks-Snead.

The wedding of Miss Lucile Banks, of Grantville, and Mr. George H. Snead, which took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Banks, was one of unusual interest, uniting, as it does, a prominent family of Virginia with one of Georgia.

The house was beautifully decorated in white and green. Quantities of palms and ferns mingled with the fragrant white narcissus. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mrs. Glen Arnold, the bride and groom entered the parlor and stood before an inprovised altar of ferns, where an impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. S. Bugg, during which the beautiful song, "Constancy," was very effectively rendered by Mrs. Arnold.

The bride, who is a lovely, petite blonde, never looked fairer. She wore a handsome tailored suit of brown, with fur hat to match, her only ornament, a diamond crescent, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, with lilies of the valley, tied with white tulle.

A reception followed the ceremony, during which a delicious salad course was served.

The bride is a charming girl, and has many friends throughout the state. The groom is a well-known and popular traveling man from Richmond, Va., of fifteen years' experience, for the past eight years having charge of the sale department for the state of Georgia of the C. F. Sauer Company, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Snead left on the 5 o'clock train for New York and other eastern cities. Before returning to Georgia they will visit Richmond, where they will be entertained by the groom's brother, and an elegant reception will be tendered them at the home of C. F. Sauer and S. P. Dunson.

Mesdames W. G. Sadler, F. B. Banks, E. S. Banks, Misses Carrie Snead, Gertie Post and Mrs. E. B. Cotton formed the receiving party.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Bobo, of South Carolina; Miss Carrie Snead and Miss Winnie Sadler, of Virginia; Mrs. Mamie Gibson, of Cedartown; Mrs. Jones and Miss Janette Jones, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradley, Colonel and Mrs. R. O. Jones, Colonel W. G. Post and wife, of Newnan; Mrs. Leona Bullard, of Palmetto; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banks, of Newnan; Miss Bessie Brightwell, Mrs. T. R. Johnson.

Dobbs-Hodge.

Mrs. Zachry Taylor Dobbs has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Bessie, to Dr. Thomas Coleman Hodge, Wednesday evening, January 6, at 9 o'clock, at her residence, 394 North Boulevard.

Lecture Postponed.

The Ethical Society recently inaugurated by Mrs. J. O'Keefe Nelson, finds it impossible to have a lecture next Monday night as had been anticipated.

Mrs. Nelson plan is to have free lectures at the Carnegie library on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, on whatever subject may be entertaining and helpful, each lecture to be followed by a debate and that by a social half-hour.

The first lecture, recently delivered by Rev. Dean Ellenwood, was on "Socialism." The size of the audience, assembled in the busy Christmas season and the eagerness of the debate, proved that the topic was vital interesting. At the close of the meeting many expressed their thanks for the inauguration of this ethical-social scheme and their determination to attend future meetings. The next lecture will be on January 11.

Dancing Party.

Miss Anita Stewart, who is home from Vassar for the holidays, will entertain at a dancing party on Friday evening, January 1, at her home on West Peachtree.

Supper and Dance.

A delightful entertainment last night was the Christmas party given by Dr. and Mrs. Floyd W. McRae at their handsome home on Peachtree road.

Their guests included fifty or sixty of their friends in the neighborhood, and the occasion was especially a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ehney, who have recently moved into their new home in Ansley Park, opposite Mr. and Mrs. McRae's. Sixteen young people, the friends of Mr. Floyd McRae, who is home from Yale for the holidays, and Mr. Kenneth McRae, were a bright party of company which was a very happy one.

The house was cheery with the Christmas decorations, mistletoe and wreaths of holly, red roses, carnations and poinsettias being used with the house palms and ferns to produce a festive effect.

An elegant buffet supper was served at 8 o'clock, and elaborate decorations in the dining room made a scene of unusual beauty.

A green canopy above the center table was formed by ropes of smilax festooned from the central electric light in the ceiling to the twelve lights encircling it, and the lights had rose-colored shades. From the center of the canopy a large red bell was hung, which reached nearly to the poinsettias, which filled a large silver vase in the center of the table. At the base of the vase were heaped Malaga grapes and red apples, the silver candlesticks burned red candles and the silver supper dishes were tied with red ribbon. Egg-nog was served in the sun parlor and afterwards dancing was enjoyed in the garage, which had been transformed by decoration into a picturesque ball room. The ceiling was hidden by bamboo fern, in the midst of which hung innumerable red bells, and red-shaded electric lights shone out of the foliage. A "Darktown orchestra" provided gay music and punch was served throughout the evening.

Mrs. McRae was becomingly gowned in yellow satin embroidered in gold spangles, the sleeves of gold net veiled in black tulle. Mrs. Ehney wore a light green silk gown with panels of lace embroidered in the shades of green and a finishing touch in black.

Christening Ceremony.

Little Sarah Peel Tilt, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tilt, of New York, will be christened Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Colonel and Mrs. W. L. Peel. The ceremony will be witnessed by relatives and a group of Mrs. Tilt's intimate friends.

Social Items.

Mr. G. M. Seewald is in Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan leave today for New York.

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Mrs. John Ryan, who has been ill for several days, is better.

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Miss Lewyse Collins leaves Monday to join her father in New York.

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Miss Pattie McGehee is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGehee.

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Miss Margaret Hawkins has returned from school in Baltimore for the holidays.

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Miss Annie Thornton Spence is at home for the holidays, 251 North Boulevard.

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Miss Marie Brock, of LaFayette, Ala., arrived yesterday to visit Miss Mary Jeter.

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Mr. Hugh Lamar will go to Madison the first of January, to remain some time in business.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Peel entertained at a box party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Tilt.

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Colonel J. D. Maxwell, a prominent citizen of Anderson, S. C., has come to this city to live.

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Miss Marie Manning and Mrs. Joseph Redwine will be among those entertaining for Miss Hattie Hunter.

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Miss Isma Sahm, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. David Steinheimer, at 452 Washington street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClellan and children leave Friday for Knoxville to spend the rest of the holidays.

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Mr. George Street leaves Wednesday evening for his old home at Elkton, Ky., where he will spend Christmas.

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Miss Saralf Terrell will entertain at cards on Tuesday morning in compliment to Miss Gladys Gibson, of Columbus.

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Mrs. Adams, of Madison, Ga., who has been spending several days with Mrs. Joseph N. Moody, returned home yesterday.

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Mrs. Murfree Wilkes has gone to Anderson, S. C., to spend the holidays with the relatives of her father, Colonel Sam Wilkes.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Payne entertained at a box party last evening, their guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Ralston, of New Orleans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen Ellison, of Dothan, Ala., will arrive in the city Thursday evening and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDonald, on LaFrance street, Edgewood, for a few days.

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Miss Clayton Crumley and Miss Velma Turner will entertain at dominoes on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 29th, and again in the evening at the home of Miss Crumley, in West End.

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Miss Lillian Moor, of Birmingham, Ala., has postponed her visit to Misses Clio and Cliff Mable during the holidays. She will leave after Christmas for Tallahassee, Fla., to install a chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi Sorority in the Florida Woman's College.

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Mr. Robert E. Bostrom, of Chicago, is in the city spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

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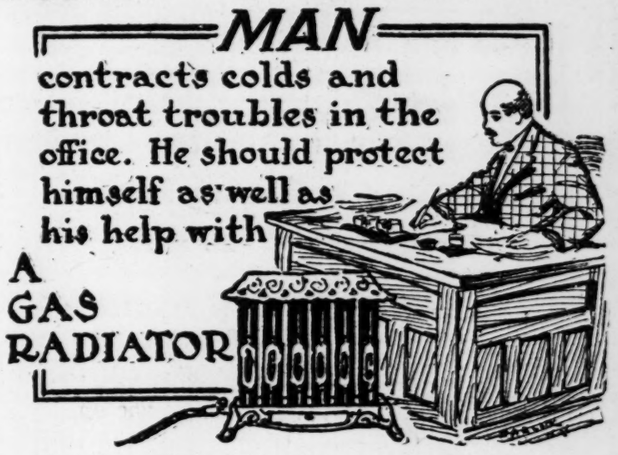
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The Trunk Store
92 WHITEHALL STREET

Tips for The Tardy

Being a Sort of Save-Your-Life List of Suggestions for the Unwary Ones Who Have Put It Off and Need Help at This, the Eleventh Hour.

You can see them now--the Procrastinators.

They have thought all along that they would do it--would get things--would have 'em all ready.

But they haven't. And here, with the very jingle of the bells in their ears, a sort of grim despair has settled down upon them.

Everybody else seems to be ready or to be hustling about with that definite I-know-exactly-what-I-want-and-I'm-going-after-it-right-now sort of air that is so utterly exasperating to the Undecided.

If they do break away and get into the hosts of the hurrying, the confusion, the rush, the haste bothers them. They can't think. They don't seem to have any minds of their own. They wander aimlessly about. They feel a strange lack of amiability toward those who hasten to and fro with bulging bags and piled-up parcels. They gaze at the pretty windows and think helplessly about what they shall buy. They wish they had had sense enough to get this thing done in summer or at least in the early fall. They register solemn vows that Never Again--

And so on. You know how it is.

Here's help for the helpless--here are points for the putteroff--here are tips for the tardy.

Run over the list right now. Check off the things you think you'd like. You'll see they are sensible things. We'll warrant their quality.

Come right to the Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Store early this morning. You'll find attractive, intelligent and courteous service at every counter. You can bring this very list along if you like and buy accordingly.

Good plan, this.

Fans—Japanese or gauze. Hand-painted, spangled or lace trimmed. Always a pretty gift for a woman—any age.....25c up.

Silk Stockings in black or colors. Very dainty and attractive.....$1 pair up

Knit Petticoats. In good, warm weight and very pretty colors. Some plain, some with Roman stripes.....75c up

Knit Underwear. Sounds prosaic—but think of the solid comfort it means for someone who needs it. That's the best giving, anyhow.

Pajamas. Outing Flannel in well-made garments. Good values, too, $1 to $2.50

Shirts. Broadway style—a splendid garment of excellent material....$1.00

Silk and Lisle Socks. In pretty styles and colors.

Silk Waist Length. Of course you won't know how to make it up or how she wants it. Just give her a length of good silk for a waist.....$2.50 up

Silk Dress Pattern. How 'twould be appreciated! You can get one for say $6.00 up

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Crepe de Chine Scarf. Every girl or woman wants a pretty scarf to wear evenings. Material will cost you very little—two yards at, say.....59c yard

Outing Flannel for a Kimono or Sacque would be a tidy gift.....10c yard up

Rugs. Anything from a doormat to a Persian carpet. Extra good values today in room-size Rugs. All prices.

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Carpet Sweeper. The good housewife knows how much comfort a really good Carpet Sweeper is. Has she one?

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Shirtwaist Pattern of handsome embroidery, all ready to make up. $2.75 to $5.50

Lace or embroidery trimming for a set of underwear. Any girl would love that sort of gift.

Handkerchiefs. Always safe. Always acceptable and good to give. We have the best you'll find.

Gloves. See remarks about Handkerchiefs.

Umbrellas. Any kind, style or size you'll want.....$1 to $25

Blankets. A pair of good Blankets would do splendid service as a gift. You can get them at any price from.....$5 up

Blankets for Robes. Not many left, but these are splendid.....$1.50

Bed Spreads. Honeycomb, Marseilles or Satin Marseilles.....75c to $10

Table Linens. Wouldn't a really good Tablecloth and set of Napkins be a handsome gift? Something nice in a matched set.....$10 up

Embroidered Linen Pieces always in order and worth while.....65c up

Cluny Lace Pieces in various sizes and many patterns.

Comforts of all good grades to choose Christmas gifts from.

Down Quilts. Beauties—warm, light and soft.....$4.50 to $25

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Furs for women—all the styles and pelts.....$11.75 to $100

Children's Fur Sets range in price from.....$2.50 to $5

Baby Caps—sweet and dainty little creations.....75c up

Baby Trinkets.....50c up

Baskets.....15c up

Hand-made Lingerie. How a woman likes it! We have Corset Covers, Skirts, Chemises, Gowns. Beginning at $1.19 for Corset Covers, the prices range upward.

Corsets. Sounds queer for a Christmas gift. But it's a favorite thing with some women for very intimate friends. We have a beautiful brocade Corset at $5. And very attractive models at $3. Miss Scott will fit you after Christmas and give you just the right thing, should you miss the proper size in buying.

Bust Sachets, hand-painted. Very dainty, indeed.....$1.75

Fancy Hose Supporters and Garter Sets.....75c to $1.50

Silk Petticoats. Nothing nicer, $5 up

Kimonos. We have them in pretty Outing Flannel for $1.19. In silk from $5 up

Dressing Sacques.....38c up

Silk Waists.....$3.50 up

Net and Lace Waists.....$3.50 up

Silk Dressing Jackets and Matinees $3.95 up

A Tailored Suit, a ready-for-wear Dress, a Wrap. At holiday prices, all.

Neckwear. Veilings, Ruches, Collars, Scarfs—all the pretty things women like for their necks. Difficult to particularize, but we have lots of gifty things here.....25c up

Fur Turban. We can suggest nothing that's more acceptable to a woman than one of these smart hats. See them.

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Dresden China Jardineres and Fern Dishes. The real thing.....50c up

Desk Sets.....$2 to $20

Lamps, for oil.....$5 to $25

Lamps, for electricity.....$4.50 to $75

Candlesticks.....15c to $15

Photograph Frames.....25c to $15

Hat Pins.....25c up

Hand Bags.....$1 to $25

Bead Bags.....$5 to $50

Silver Purses.....$3.50 to $50

Opera Bags.....$2.50 to $15

Hand-made Pin Cushions.....$1.25

Belt Buckles.....25c to $12.50

Vantine's Sweets.....10c up

Fancy Combs.....$1.50 to $15

Barrettes.....50c to $15

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Women's Purses and Card Cases, $1 up

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Ash Trays.....5c up

Fern Dishes.....$1.25 up

Bohemian Glass Vases.....10c up

Traveling Cases.....45c up

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Thermos Bottles.....$3.75

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A Desk—a Chair—a Screen—a Morris Chair—a Turkish Rocker—a Sewing Table—a Colonial Mirror—a Tabouret—a Dressing Table.

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Ten cents per line each insertion.
Six average words make one line.
No ad. taken for less than the price of three lines.



If your name appears in either 'phone book, you can telephone your "ad." to

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The bill will be mailed to you the following day for payment.

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JELLICO COAL, $5, delivered promptly. McMichael Coal Co. Phone 466 West; 2622 Atlanta.

FREE — FREE — FREE — All barber work absolutely free in rear room at MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, side entrance. Hours 9 to 4.

BEST SHAVE in the city, 10c; haircut, 15c; massage, 15c; shoes polished free; white workmen. 41 Marietta, also 4 East Mitchell and 112 Edgewood ave.

LET ME send you a ton of Red Ash Coal at $4.25 per ton, one load of hot stuff blocks at $1.50 and one load of stove wood at $1.50. Henry Meinert. Phones 1787.

WANTED—Man with ability to handle mining stock of merit. Stock that will sell. Liberal commission. Treasury Hill Mining Co., 303 Lindelle bldg., Spokane, Wash.

WANTED—A young man stenographer, and assistant bookkeeper to begin work about January the first. Must have good recommendations. State experience and salary wanted. Address Box 276, Jasper, Ala.

THE barber trade is an easy trade to learn; $16.50 for complete barber course, including full set of tools; complete course without tools, $10.00. Wages while learning. Positions furnished. Write for particulars. Old Reliable Georgia Barber College, 43 South Forsyth street.

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SECRETARY wanted for leading furniture house in busting southern city of 50,000. Good salary for smart, energetic young man. Must invest $2,000 to $3,000. Business paying well, and will bear closest investigation. Good references required. Address immediately, Furniture, care Constitution.

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IT STANDS OUT—That is, Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine. It is independent in greatness among its fellows. A magazine entering its second year with a quarter million subscribers is a going proposition. The ground is scarcely scratched by our agents, and now is the time to order out outfit and our new subscription selling plan. We need you and you need us. Write now saying, "Send me your Subscription Selling Plan." UNCLE REMUS'S—THE HOME MAGAZINE, Atlanta, Ga.

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WANTED—Stewardess for Windsor hotel, Americus, Ga. State salary and age.

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FREE — FREE—FREE—Hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage and shampooing absolutely free at MOLER COLLEGE, 53 W. Mitchell street. Hours, 9 to 4.

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MEN or ladies to sell advertising novelties, calendars, fans and everything that appertains to a general advertising novelty business. Good opportunity. The largest line in the south. Costly premium given customer free with each purchase. Write quick. Send references, with full information. Big commissions; prompt pay. Dixie Calendar Co., P. O. Box 457, New Orleans, La.

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WANTED—Young man as traveling salesman. Residence in the south. Must have knowledge of book and stationery trade. Give age, experience and present occupation. Address S. C. C., Atlanta Constitution.

CIGAR salesman wanted in your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary; $110 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Today is the last day of our Fire Sale. During today you can positively buy Furniture at what we pay for it. Our Stock is full of good Holiday Gifts, owing to the fact that we have put thousands of dollars' worth of these goods on our floor during this week. Thousands of people have attended our Fire Sale for the past two weeks, and every one will admit that they never saw high-grade Furniture sell as low. We will close this sale tonight and dispose of the remaining portion of our damaged stock in lots to dealers, and will reopen our store with a complete new stock of Furniture about January 10th.

We wish you all a Merry Xmas, and trust that we may have the pleasure of doing lots of satisfactory business with you during the new year.

ED. MATTHEWS & CO.,
21-23 East Alabama St.

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W. A. FOSTER and RAYMOND ROBSON.
REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND LOANS.
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ON WASHINGTON STREET, NEAR ATLANTA AVENUE, SEVERAL BRAND-NEW 2-STORY, 8-ROOM HOMES. THESE HOUSES WERE BUILT WITH DAY LABOR; ONLY THE BEST OBTAINABLE MATERIAL USED. GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING; PIPED FOR FURNACE. MOST ATTRACTIVE PLUMBING; TILE FLOORS IN BATH ROOMS; HANDSOME MANTELS; ORNAMENTAL PRISMATIC GLASS ABOVE AND AROUND FRONT DOORS; HARDWOOD DOORS AND FLOORS DOWN STAIRS. THESE ARE AS ATTRACTIVE HOUSES AS CAN BE BUILT AND ARE MODERN TO THE MINUTE. THE PRICES ARE RIGHT AND WE CAN MAKE VERY ATTRACTIVE TERMS. IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER A HOME ON WASHINGTON STREET, YOU COULD NOT GET ANYTHING BETTER.

A COTTAGE WITH 5 ROOMS AND HALL, FRONTING A CAR LINE ON A GOOD CROSS ST., NEAR WASHINGTON ST. THIS COTTAGE IS A REAL GEM OF A LITTLE HOME; HAS EVERYTHING MODERN. $2,750; EASY TERMS.

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LOST—White female setter puppy, nine months' old. Reward if retrned to 99 Merritts avene.

LOST—One white setter dog with brown spots, long tail, answers to name of Duff. Reward of $20 offered if returned to H. K. Sturdivant, College Park, Ga. Phone 97 East Point.

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LOST—Between High's and Broad street on Whitehall, a long, black purse, containing $21 and bank book to Fourth National Bank. Return to 111 Foundry street. Reward.

WANTED—AGENTS.

DON'T LET'S BOTH LOSE—You the currency, we the circulation—by your inaction, when hanging within your easy reach is our splendid subscription proposition. Idleness never wins, energy always. It's not hard to connect yourself with a going proposition like this. Just determine you will succeed and write us for particulars. Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine, Atlanta, Ga.

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WANTED—Teachers for January openings, graded, high, rural schools, colleges, throughout south. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sheridan's Agency, Greenwood, S. C.

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SNAPPED CORN—Write for prices. Mott Store Co., Portageville, Mo.

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WANTED—Position by competent newspaper man. Can do anything about office. Non-union and married. "Newspaper," care Constitution.

TRAVELING salesman, 30 years of age, and single, who has for past seven years sold to manufacturing and jobbing trade between Philadelphia and Kansas City wishes southern territory, because of family living in Tennessee. Commission proposition of right sort preferred. Can furnish satisfactory references. Address D. W. G., Constitution.

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A New York City Lawyer,
WHO takes all cases; 15 years' experience, highest references, is JOHN HENRY FREESE, 47 West Thirty-fourth street, Herald Square, New York City.

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Real Estate,
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$1,700 FOR pretty lot between Peachtree and West Peachtree, with all street improvements down and tile sidewalks.

$8,850 FOR beautiful lot on Ponce de Leon ave., in elegant location and neighborhood.

$5,750 FOR beautiful 2-story, 8-room house, on car line, in Inman Park. Bath, gas and electric lights, and splendidly built by the owner. $6,000 cash has been refused for it several times. Splendid bargain.

$4,500 FOR pretty north side cottage, between Peachtree and West Peachtree; 6 rooms, both gas and electric lights, and all street improvements down. Elegant neighborhood.

I HAVE an elegant list of north side homes for from $5,000 to $7,500, and plenty of fine lots, and it will pay you to see me before buying.

$9,000 FOR an elegant West Peachtree home. Beautiful new house of nine rooms and two basement rooms, with furnace heat. The place cost $1,500 more than this price, but it's a hurry sale, and it's going to be sold.

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ORDER high-grade Jellico coal, $4.25 per ton, and guess the average temperature of Tuesday of next week. Make one guess for each ton. Guesses received from Monday morning to Saturday night this week. In case of tie, prize given to first nearest correct guess received. Contest decided by weather bureau report next Wednesday. Prize delivered same day. Choice of ladies' or gentlemen's gold watch. If orders mailed, send guess with order; if phoned guess on postal by next mail. Burnwell Jellico Coal Co., No. 608 Decatur street. Bell Ivy 2180-J; Atlanta 1996.

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Cleaned and reshaped 50c
With new band, sweat and binding, $1
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Out-of-town orders given prompt attention. Late styles, best work.
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THIS HOME is storm-sheathed, double-floored, piped for furnace, and the lot is big enough for a farm, 50x350. Right on car line, excellent neighborhood; east front. Large reception hall, parlor, one bed room, dining room, kitchen on first floor; three large bed rooms, linen room, fine bath, dressing room, plenty of closets on second floor. Handsome electric and gas fixtures. Will tint the walls and finish the woodwork to suit you. Just think of the value you get here for your money. It is good.

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HERE'S a close-in, modern home you can inspect at any time. If you want a Washington street home, in one of the best sections of that fine avenue, you will find it in this place. Excellent arrangement, and the house in fine shape. You ought to look at this property if a choice home is desired. Come and see us, or go and look at it. We have exclusive sale of the property.

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ONE second-hand Skinner & Wood double engine, size 8x12, 45 horse-power fly wheel, 5 feet diameter, 10-inch face; 135 revolutions. Address Constitution.

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9-r. h., 116 S. Pryor st.	50.00
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8-r. h., 506 Edgewood ave.	22.50
8-r. h., 71 E. Mitchell st.	45.00
8-r. h., 195 E. Pine st.	35.00
7-r. h., 271 Cooper st.	20.00
7-r. h., 497 Peachtree st.	65.00
7-r. h., 209 Kennedy st.	20.00
6-r. h., 320 Peachtree st.	22.50
6-r. h., 352 Ormond st.	22.50
6-r. h., 130 Grant st.	30.00
6-r. h., 191 Fowler st.	16.60
6-r. h., 336 Luckie st.	22.50
6-r. h., 10 Cooper st.	18.00
6-r. h., 160 Grant st.	26.00
6-r. h., 201 Pulliam st.	25.00
6-r. flat, 224 Central ave.	25.60
5-r. h., 347 E. Georgia ave.	20.00
5-r. h., 69 Lovejoy st.	16.60
5-r. h., 131 Fowler st.	17.60
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591 Whitehall, 11 rooms	Call
41 Highland ave., 8 rooms	$30.00
419 N. Jackson, 8 rooms	$32.50
464 S. Pryor, 8 rooms	$25.00
162 Central, 8 rooms	$23.10
377 S. Pryor, 7 rooms	$30.00
296 Central ave., 7 rooms	$27.50
95 E. Ellis, 7 rooms	Call
Washington, East Point, 7 rooms.	Call
154 Haynes, 6 rooms	$16.60
235 West Mitchell, 5 rooms	$12.50
468 Decatur, 5 rooms	$10.00

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THE SPOT COTTON MARKET.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Recpts.	Gross Recpts.	Sales.	Stock.
Atlanta	Steady	8 5-8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galveston	Firm	8 15-16	20,870	20,870	1,090	282,502
New Orleans	Quiet	8 11-16	13,191	13,985	.....	300,169
Mobile	Firm	8 7-8	1,751	1,751	250	81,147
Savannah	Firm	8 3-8	9,194	9,194	.....	170,736
Charleston	Firm	8 5-16	760	760	.....	27,886
Wilmington	Quiet	8 5-16	2,295	2,295	.....	27,468
Norfolk	Firm	8 7-8	5,613	5,613	404	38,050
Baltimore	Nominal	8 7-8	.....	745	.....	29,756
New York	Quiet	9.30	536	12,618	1,400	168,963
Boston	Quiet	9.30	68	4,075	.....	.....
Philadelphia	Quiet	9.55	.....	100	.....	3,924
Brunswick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,494
Texas City	.....	.....	3,249	3,249	.....	.....
Port Townsend	.....	.....	4,502	4,502	.....	.....
Jacksonville	.....	.....	279	279	.....	.....
Totals today			67,609	.....	.....	1,151,095
do. 4 days			248,530	.....	.....	.....
do. since September 1			5,939,051	.....	.....	.....

Exports—To continent, from Galveston, 9,158; from Texas City, 6,161. Total, 15,319. Coastwise—Mobile, 83; Savannah, 1,907; Charleston, 265; Norfolk, 4,225; Texas City, 6,099; Jacksonville, 4,502.
To Mexico—From Texas City, 2,150. To tal, 2,150.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Shipments.	Sales.	Stock.
Houston	Steady	8 13-16	7,512	7,512	7,145	2,002	149,237
Augusta	Steady	8 7-8	1,475	1,793	706	615	102,653
Memphis	Steady	8 7-8	3,990	3,994	6,728	2,550	177,827
St. Louis	Quiet	9	992	4,854	3,868	.....	38,117
Cincinnati	.....	.....	934	934	5,431	.....	18,904
Louisville	Firm	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals today			14,963	24,098	23,872	5,167	486,738

THE RANGE OF COTTON OPTIONS.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	8.99	9.06	8.96	9.03	9.02-03	8.96-98
Jan.	8.64	8.67	8.58	8.62	8.61-63	8.63-64
Feb.	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.68-69	8.67-69
March	8.74	8.78	8.68	8.74	8.73-74	8.75
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.76-78	8.77-79
May	8.81	8.86	8.76	8.81	8.81-82	8.81-82
June	8.77	8.82	8.77	8.80	8.79-81	8.79-81
July	8.77	8.84	8.74	8.81	8.80-81	8.79-80
Aug.	8.68	8.75	8.68	8.73	8.73-74	8.69-71
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.58-60	8.57-60
Oct.	8.56	8.63	8.54	8.59	8.58-59	8.57-58

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	8.65	8.82	8.65	8.81	8.81	8.76-75
Jan.	8.73	8.82	8.71	8.79	9.77-79	8.73-74
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.78	8.74
March	8.77	8.85	8.75	8.83	8.82-83	8.78-79
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.84	8.83
May	8.86	8.93	8.83	8.90	8.89-90	8.86
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.93	8.90
July	8.96	9.01	8.93	8.99	8.99-9c	8.96-97
Oct.	8.57	8.63	8.56	8.60	8.60-62	8.56-57

Closed steady.

BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	103
do. coupon	104
U. S. 3s, registered	100¾
do. coupon	100¾
U. S. 4s, registered	120¾
do. coupon	121
American Tobacco 4s	79⅛
do. 6s	108½
Atchison general 4s	101
do. adjustment 4s, bid	92¾
do. cv. 4s	102
do. cv. 5s	108¼
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96⅛
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	101
do. 3½s	94½
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s	84⅝
Central of Georgia 5s	109¼
do. 1st inc, ofd	81
do. 2d inc, bid	60
do. 3d inc, bid	50
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s, bid	106
Chicago and Alton 3½s	77
Chicago, B. & Quincy new 4s	99⅛
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R. 4s	77¼
do. col. 5s	86
do rfdg 4s	90¼
C. C. C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	----
Colorado Industrial 5s	75
Colorado and Midland 4s	80
Colorado and Southern 4s	98⅜
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s, bid	----
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	88¾
Erie prior lien 4s, bid	90
do. general 4s	70½
Hocking Valley 4½s, bid	106
Interborough Met. 4½s	----
Japan 4s	82½
do. 4½s	91¾
do. 2d series	91½
Louisville and Nash. unified 4s	101½
Manhattan consol gold 4s, ofd	99
Mexican Central 4s	88
do. 1st inc	24¾
Minn. and St. Louis 4s, bid	85
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 4s, bid	98
do. 2ds, bid	89
National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s, ofd	81¼
New York Central gen. 3½s, bid	95
New Jersey Central gen. 5s, bid	129⅜
Northern Pacific 4s	100⅛
do. 3s, bid	73½
Norfolk and Western consol 4s	99
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s, bid	94⅜
Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915	94¼
do. consol 4s	104¼
Reading general 4s	101⅜
Republic of Cuba 5s, bid	103
St. L. and Iron Mount. con. 5s	112¼
St. L. and San Francisco fg. 4s	87¾
St Louis S'western con. 4s	79¾
Seaboard Air Line 4s, ofd	64
Southern Pacific 4s	91
do. 1sts 4s	97⅛
Southern Railway 5s	110
Texas and Pacific 1sts, bid	116½
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	84
Union Pacific 4s	104
do. cv. 4s	106¾
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	102⅜
Wabash 1sts, bid	112½
Western Md. 4s	83½
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s, bid	83
Wisconsin Central 4s	89¼
N. Y., N. H & H cv. 6s, ctfs	130¾
Lake Shore 4s, 1931	45½

Coffee.

New York, December 23.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower; sales were reported of 18,000 bags, including December at 5.20; February 5.25; March 5.30; May 5.30; July 5.30@5.30; September and October 5.30.

Spot quiet; Rio No. 7 6 5-8c; Santos No. 4 7 7-8@8 1-8; mild dull; Cordova 9 1-4@12½c.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 23.—Cotton seed oil was firmer, speculative bull support and strength of hog products. Prime crude 30c; prime summer yellow 38½@39c; off summer yellow 37½@38¾c; good off summer yellow 37¾@38¾c; prime white 40@44c; prime winter yellow 44@45c.

New Orleans, December 23.—Cotton seed oil, prime refined in barrels, per pound, 10c.

Sugar Prices Reduced.

New York, December 23.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents per hundred pounds today.

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STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	C'lng Bid.	Prev. Close.
Amal Copper	81⅜	79½	81½	79
Am Car and Fdry	47⅜	47	47	47⅜
do. preferred	109	108¼	107	106
Am Cotton Oil	43½	43	43¾	41½
Am Hide and L, pfd	37	36¼	36¼	35¾
Am Ice Securities	24	24	24	24¼
American Linseed	14½	14	14	13½
Am Locomotive	56⅛	55⅝	56¼	55⅝
do. preferred	111	111	110	110
Am Smeltg and Refng	85⅜	80	85¼	81⅜
do. preferred	101½	100½	100½	100⅜
Am Sugar Refining	129½	128½	128⅝	128⅜
Am Tobacco, pfd	98	98	98½	92
Am Woolen	.....	.....	28¼	28
Anaconda Mining Co	48⅞	47½	48¼	47⅜
Atchison	97⅜	96⅜	97¾	97¼
do. preferred	103⅝	102	102	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	108	107	107½	106¼
Baltimore and Ohio	100⅞	100	100⅜	100¼
do. preferred	.....	.....	91½	91½
Brooklyn R Transit	68	66	67⅝	65⅜
Canadian Pacific	176½	175⅜	176¼	175⅝
Central Leather	31⅛	30¼	31	30¼
do. preferred	101¼	101	100⅜	100⅜
Central of N Jersey	229	227½	228	225
Chesapeake and Ohio	59⅜	57⅞	57⅝	58¼
Chi. Great Western	179⅛	179	178½	179¼
Chi, Mil and St Paul	148⅛	146⅞	148⅜	147⅜
C, C, C and St Louis	67½	67¼	67½	66
Colo Fuel and Iron	35½	35½	35¼	35¼
Colo and Southern	57½	57	57	57⅜
do. 1st preferred	78½	77	76¾	77
do. 2d preferred	76	74½	74½	74½
Consolidated Gas	168⅝	161¼	161¾	161¾
Corn Products	17⅛	17⅛	17¼	16¼
Del. and Hudson	179	179	179	179¼
Denver and R Grande	38¾	37½	37¾	37
do. preferred	82	82	82½	81⅞
Distillers' Securities	37⅜	36½	36¼	36⅞
Erie	34¾	33⅝	33⅞	33⅝
do. 1st preferred	49¼	48⅝	49	48½
do. 2d preferred	39½	39	39¼	38⅝
General Electric	158½	157¾	157¾	158½
Gt Northern, pfd	145¾	144	145¾	144¾
Gt Northern OerCfts	74	72	73¼	72
Illinois Central	147	146	146¾	145¼
Interborough-Met	19¾	19¼	19½	19
do. preferred	47¾	46½	47¼	46⅝
International Paper	12	11½	11½	11½
International Pump	56¼	56¼	56	56
Iowa Central	30⅞	30¾	29⅝	30½
Kansas City Southern	39¼	38¼	39½	38¾
do. preferred	69¼	68½	69	68¼
L'ville and Nashville	122⅝	121⅝	122¾	121¼
Minn and St Louis	49	49	49	50
Minn, St P and S S M	132	131	130	130¾
Missouri Pacific	66¼	64⅝	66	64⅝
M, Kansas and Texas	43½	42¾	43½	42
do. preferred	75½	73⅞	74½	74½
National Lead	79	77½	78¾	77⅝
New York Central	120¾	119¼	120½	119
N Y, Ont and Western	45½	44¾	45½	45⅝
Norfolk and Western	85	84¾	84½	84¾
North American	75	73½	73½	73½
Northern Pacific	141¼	140½	142	140
Pacific Mail	36	35	35¾	34⅝
Pennsylvania	130¾	129½	130¼	129¾
People's Gas	106½	106	105⅝	101½
Pbg, C, C and St L	.....	.....	87	87
Pressed Steel Car	42¼	42	42	42
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	168	168
Rwy Steel Spring	48¾	48	48	48¼
Reading	140¼	138⅝	140	138⅝
Republic Steel	25	24⅝	25¼	24⅝
do. preferred	85⅝	85½	85⅝	85½
Rock Island Co.	34¼	29⅝	34	33
do. preferred	61⅞	59	61¼	59⅝
St. L and S F 2d pfd	40	39	40	39
St Louis Southwestern	23	23	23¼	23⅜
do. preferred	54	53	53¾	52½
Sloss-Sheffield	78¾	77½	78½	79
Southern Pacific	119¼	118¾	119¾	118¾
do. preferred	125¾	125	125¾	121½
Southern Railway	25⅞	25¼	25¾	25⅜
do. preferred	60	59¼	59¾	59¼
Tennessee Copper	45	44½	44¾	44
Texas and Pacific	34½	33¼	33¾	33½
Toledo, St L and W	42¾	42¼	41½	42
do. preferred	70¾	69	69½	68¾
Union Pacific	181¾	179¼	181¾	179¾
do. preferred	95	94¾	94½	94¾
U S Rubber	33	32¾	33½	32
do. 1st preferred	106	105¾	106½	105
U S Steel	54¼	53¾	54¼	53¾
do. preferred	113¼	111¾	112	111½
Utah Copper	46¼	44¼	46¼	44½
Va-Caro Chemical	43¾	43¼	43¼	43
do. preferred	113¼	113¼	113¼	113
Wabash	20¼	19½	19¾	20
do. preferred	51¾	49	49¾	50¾
Westinghouse Electric	88¾	85½	86	85
Western Union	67	67	67	66¾
Wheeling and Lake E	12	12	12½	11¾
Wisconsin Central	33	31¾	32	32
Amer T and T	128⅝	127½	128½	127½

Total sales for the day, 1,366,000 shares.

Stocks recording sales of 10,000 and more shares were:

Amalgamated Copper	49,200
American Smelting	78,600
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74,000
Central Leather	10,000
Chicago Great Western	20,600
Denver and Rio Grande	10,200
Erie	28,600
Great Northern preferred	18,400
Interborough-Metropolitan	30,900
do. preferred	34,300
Kansas City Southern	10,200
Missouri Pacific	17,700
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	36,200
New York Central	21,200
People's Gas	15,100
Reading	101,600
Rock Island, preferred	16,400
Southern Pacific	48,600
Southern Railway	13,500
Texas and Pacific	11,500
Union Pacific	149,600
United States Steel	141,600

Mining Stocks.

Boston, December 23.—Stocks: Arizona Commercial 16 3-4; Butte Coalition 27 1-8; Calumet and Arizona 117; Calumet and Hecla 680; Greene Cananea 11 5-8; North Butte 83 1-4.

COTTON NERVOUS AND IRREGULAR

Moderate Demand for December by Shorts.

This Started a Bulge in the General List During Middle of the Day. Closed Six Points Up to Two Points Down.

New York, December 23.—The cotton market today was nervous and irregular, closing steady at a net advance of 6 points to a decline of 2 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 points on December, but generally unchanged to 2 points lower in response to the cables, and while December remained relatively steady, the active months were easy immediately after the call under local bear pressure, with prices selling off to a net loss of about 4@5 points. There seemed to be more or less nervousness regarding the December situation, however, only six days remaining for trading in that month, and the development of a moderate demand from shorts, started quite a bulge in the general list during the middle of the day. December sold up to 9.06, or 10 points net higher, and later positions showed a net gain of about 3@5 points. Trading was moderately active on this advance, but seemed to be chiefly local, and toward the close the market eased off from the best under realizing. Reports of steadier southern markets helped prices during the middle of the day.

Receipts at the ports today 67,609 bales, against 49,970 last week, and 34,942 last year. For the week 360,000 bales, against 408,415 last week, and 356,611 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans 13,192 bales, against 12,018 last year, and at Houston 7,512 bales, against 14,414 last year.

Cotton, spot closed quiet, 5 points advance; middling uplands 9.30; middling gulf 9.55; sales 1,400 bales.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, December 23.—Cotton, spots were steady; low ordinary 4 3-8c, nominal; ordinary 5 3-16c, nominal; good ordinary 6 5-8c; low middling 8 3-4c; good middling 9 1-8c; middling fair 9 1-2c; fair 10 1-4c, nominal. Receipts 13,192; stock 300,169. Sales on the spot 850 bales; to arrive 700.

Futures opened quiet at a decline of 1 point, the Liverpool future market not being quite up to expectations. The market was dull but steady all day. Spots had a better tone and this strengthened futures and encouraged buying of an investment character. Offerings were limted, the ring putting out few contracts and the result was that from level 3 points lower than yesterday's closing the active months rose until they stood at a net advance of 5 to 9 points. Scalpers helped the advance by going long, but took profits late in the day. The market closed steady at a net advance of 3 to 4 points.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 23.—The dry goods market, primary division, will close very largely on the day following Christmas. Trade is steadier, but is still seasonably quiet. Cotton goods and yarns do not show the weakness noted ten days or a week ago. Retailers are seeking to place advance orders of silk piece goods for spring. An advance in ribbons is announced to take place after the first of the year. Knit goods and hosiery are generally quiet.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 23.—Cotton spot in better demand; prices 5 points higher; American middling fair, 5.44; good middling, 5.08; middling, 4.90; low middling, 4.70; good ordinary, 4.19; ordinary, 3.79.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American.

Receipts, 24,000 bales, including 20,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet.

	Opening.	Close.
December	4.74 -4.72½	4.72½
December-January	4.72 -4.70½	4.70½
January-February	4.71 -4.70½	4.70
February-March	4.69½	4.69½
March-April	4.70 -4.69½	4.69
April-May	4.70½-4.70	4.69½
May-June	4.71 -4.70½	4.70
June-July	4.72½-4.71	4.70½
July-August	4.72 -4.70½	4.70
August-September	.....	4.64
September-October	.....	4.59½
October-November	4.57½-4.56½	4.56½

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports Wednesday, December 23, compared with those of the corresponding day last year:

	1908.	1907.
New Orleans	13,192	12,018
Galveston	20,870	16,775
Mobile	1,751	.....
Savannah	9,194	.....
Jacksonville	279	.....
Charleston	760	.....
Wilmington	2,298	.....
Norfolk	5,613	.....
New York	836	.....
Boston	68	.....
Post Townsend	4,502	.....
Philadelphia		265
Texas City	8,249	.....
Various		72
Totals	67,609	34,942

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	1908.	1907.
Houston	7,512	14,414
Memphis	3,990	3,704
Augusta	1,475	.....
St. Louis	992	3,936
Cincinnati	934	.....
Totals	14,903	22,054

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS THURSDAY.
Galveston 12,500 to 14,500, against 7,350 last year.
New Orleans 10,500 to 11,500, against 6,692 last year.
Houston 7,000 to 8,000, against 8,939 last year.

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New York, December 23.—Trading today has been essentially of holiday character with the close at practically unchanged quotations from yesterday. No decided change expected till after turn of year, when the question of future trade conditions will be discussed as forming the basis for changes in values. The outside buyers of cotton are very confident that there will be a revival in the demand for textile goods all over the world which will absorb the large crop of America and India on the basis of present prices regardless of quieter trade in America during December, which is probably due to the discussion on the tariff which naturally cause a cautionary feeling in all lines of business. We hear few bearish opinions expressed, but many bullish ones despite the large movement and the accumulating stocks.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, December 23.—Closing: Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red western winter 7s 10 1-2d. Futures steady; December 7s 10 3-4; March 7s 6 1-4d; May 7s 5 5-8d. Corn, spot steady; new American mixed (via Galveston) 5s 4 1-2d. Futures quiet; January 5s 2 3-8d; March 5s 2d.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, December 23.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows: Available cash balance $156,844,580; gold coin and bullion $28,333,607; gold certificates $59,729,600.

MORE MERGERS ARE LOOKED FOR

Speculators Are Convinced That Deals Are on Hand.

Purchase of Control of Colorado and Southern by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy—Some of the Rumors.

New York, December 23.—The speculative community remained convinced today that important realignments are in progress or in contemplation in railroad relations. The first effect of the announcement of the purchase of control of the Colorado and Southern by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy had a mixture of misgiving as a possible prelude to a renewed outbreak of the antagonisms which figure in the Northern Securities settlement. That misgiving apparently has passed away and the incident has come to be accepted as an unmixed encouragement to speculative enthusiasm. Its influence was very manifest today, as yesterday, in the continued circulation of rumors and conjectures as to possible further mergers and absorptions. The southwestern railroads were the favorite subjects of these rumors, but almost any one of the minor railroad systems, which have struggled at a disadvantage against the disfavor of the larger systems, was considered available for subjection to these rumors. The market was spotty at times, owing partly to the reactionary tendency of some of the minor stocks which figured most prominently in the rumors of yesterday. The usual favored mediums for speculative activity also were belated in their response to the upward movement and were pressed for sale in some cases. It is noticeable also that an active speculation is in progress in bonds of a class which must be lifted from a condition of doubtful security, into a higher grade security with the company's affairs in control of a powerful corporation of first-class credit. It is the enormous transactions in bonds of that class which have swelled the volume of the bond market for two days past to almost record proportions. The speculative element in these dealings was plainly manifest in the violent reactions which occurred today in the prices of some of them, which rose most yesterday, the price movement going as wide in some of these cases as in the shares. At the same time the investment demand for first-class bonds was excellent and the ready absorption of new bond issues as fast as they are offered constitutes one of the strong underlying conditions of the present financial condition, so long as this condition is manifest and the call money market is kept free from violent fluctuations. There is little influence felt from the more immediate changes in the money supply. Large incursions are still being made on the cash holdings of the banks. Today's subtreasury operations disclosed a withdrawal of $3,584,000 from the banks, undoubtedly due to a further payment of subscriptions to the Panama bonds. This brings the loss of the banks on this account for the present banking week up to $6,263,000. There is a falling off in demand for time loans, and an unwillingness to pay the current asking rates, which argues an expectation that easier terms will be procurable after the turn of the year. There seems confidence that supplies of banking funds would be forthcoming from outside sources before money rates had risen materially above the present moderate levels. Examples of the day's movements were those in Brooklyn Transit, on the revival of the often repeated rumor of a dividend declaration impending, and in Bethlehem Steel, on a story that Andrew Carnegie would resume active business by taking part in its affairs. The market showed no aspect at any time of what is called holiday dullness, the day's business proving a large one, both in stocks and bonds.

Bonds were irregular, total sales, par value, $10,636,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Money and Exchange.

New York, December 23.—Money on call firm, 2¾@3¼ per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 3¼.

Time loans dull and easier; sixty and ninety days offered at 3½ per cent; six months 3¾@4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86.05@4.8515 for sixty-day bills and at 4.8705 for demand.

Commercial bills 4.84½@4.85.

Bar silver 48¾.

Mexican dollars 45.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

London Stock Market.

London, December 23.—India council bills were allotted today at is 3 15-16d.

American securities opened steady and about unchanged from yesterday's New York closing. At noon the market was steady, values ranging from ⅛ below to ⅛ above parity.

New York came as buyer in the afternoon, but offered stock later and the market sagged and closed uncertain.

Consols for money 83 3-4; for account 83 13-16.

Illinois Central 149½.

Louisville and Nashville 124½.

Southern Railway 26 1-8.

Southern Railway preferred 60 3-4.

Bar silver steady, 22½d per ounce.

Money 2½ per cent.

Discount in the open market for short bills 2 3-8 per cent; 3-months bills 2 5-16.

Paris, December 23.—Closing: Three per cent rentes 96 francs 60 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 12 centimes for checks.

Berlin, December 23.—Exchange on London 20 marks 16 3-4 pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills 2 1-8 per cent; 3-months bills 3 1-8 per cent.

The Iron Trade.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 23.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say:

"Although the usual holiday dullness is being experienced the market is not weak anywhere. Since the tariff controversy became animated, a considerable falling off in specifications on steel products has been noted. The starting of one furnace at the great plant at Gary, Ind., December 21, marks the beginning of manufacturing at that new industrial center.

"With the year's business practically ended, some interesting statistics on the structural material market are available. The American Bridge Company delivered about 350,000 tons and contracts for about 200,000 tons are being carried over into the new year.

The principal sales of pig iron were 20,000 tons of basic to an eastern Pennsylvania steel plant by a New Jersey furnace company, and about 15,000 tons of basic in eastern territory to other consumers, and six to seven thousand tons of foundry to the American Car and Foundry Company by a Toledo furnace. The trade generally speaking is quiet but firm.

Wool.

St. Louis, December 23.—Wool nominal; medium grades combing and clothing 18½@23½; light fine 16½@20; heavy fine 10½@16; tubwashed 22@31.

Sugar and Molasses.

New York, December 23.—Sugar, raw quiet; fair refining 3.20; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.70; molasses sugar 2.95. Refined quiet; crushed 5.45; powdered 4.35; grainulated 4.75.

Molasses quiet; New Orleans 26@42c.

COVERING MADE WHEAT FIRMER

Net Gains of One-Quarter to Five-Eighths at Close.

Market Was Firm All Day, Except for Short Time Early in the Session—Closed at the Top Notch—Corn Firm.

Chicago, December 23.—Covering by shorts in the December delivery caused firmness in the wheat market today, final quotations showing net gains of 1-4 to 5-8c. Corn, oats and provisions also closed firm.

Trade in the wheat pit was again quiet, but the market was firm all day with the exception of a brief period at the start, when slight declines were recorded owing to the selling brought out by lower prices at Liverpool. The strength was due mainly to the desire of shorts to "even up" for the Christmas holdings. December was chiefly for the December delivery and offerings during the greater part of the day were rather meager. News was scanty and principally of a bearish character. Weather in Argentina was favorable for harvest operations and export demand was extremely dull. The market closed firm at almost the top notch with May at $1.06 3-8@1-2 and July at 98 1-4. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 852,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 400,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 256 cars.

Corn recorded a moderate advance, chiefly on account of the strength of wheat. The market, however, was also bullishly affected by an improved demand for the cash grain by eastern shippers and by a falling off in offerings from the country. Cash corn was up 1-2@1c at the sample tables. Shorts were the principal buyers throughout the entire day. The market closed firm with prices up 1-8 to 3-8, with May and July at 61. Local receipts 278 cars, 3 of contract grade.

Oash interests were active bidders for oats and as a result the market was firm all day. A brisk demand for the cash grain at an advance of 1-2 to 1c by shippers was one of the chief strengthening influences, although the firmness of wheat and corn also had some effect. The market closed firm with prices showing net gains of 3-8@1-2 to 3-4c. May closed at 51 7-8 and July at 46 3-4@7-8. Local receipts 108 cars.

Trade in provisions was active and the market was strong the greater part of the day. Shorts were liberal buyers throughout the day and there was also active buying by traders who usually operate in the grain pits. The close was strong at gains of 12½ to 30c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 21 cars; corn, 299 cars; oats, 138 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.01½@¾	1.02¾	1.01½	1.02¼
May	1.05¾@1.06	1.06½	1.05¾	1.06¾@½
July	97¾@⅞	98¾	97¾@⅝	98¼
CORN—				
Dec.	57¼	58	57¼	57¼
May	60¾@¾	61	60¾@¾	61
July	60¾	61¼	60¾	61
OATS—				
Dec.	49½	50½	49¾	50
May	51½@¾	51¾	51½@¾	51¾
July	46¾	46¾@¾	46¾	46¾@¾
MESS PORK—				
Jan.	15.97½	16.22½	15.97½	16.22½
May	16.25	16.55	16.25	16.55
LARD—				
Jan.	9.32½@35	9.55	9.32½@35	9.50@55
May	9.55	9.75	9.55	9.75
SHORT RIBS—				
Jan.	8.25@27½	8.40	8.25@27½	8.40
May	8.57½	8.72½	8.57½	8.72

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	45,300	24,800
Wheat, bushels	31,200	32,600
Corn, bushels	546,700	258,100
Oats, bushels	296,000	251,400
Rye, bushels	11,000	6,000
Barley, bushels	105,500	20,600

Naval Stores.

Charleston, S. C., December 23.—Turpentine, firm, 37 3-4c. Rosin, firm. Quote: A B C $2.87½; D $2.87½; E $2.87½; F $2.87½@2.90; G $2.87½; H $3.27½@3.30; I $4.06; K $5.00; M $5.70; N $6.05; window glass $6.30; waterwhite $6.40.

Savannah, Ga., December 23.—Turpentine, firm, 38@38 1-4c; sales 362; receipts 607; shipments 130. Rosin, firm; sales 2,442; receipts 3,849; shipments 921; stock 156,592. Quote: B D and E $3.00; F $3.02½; G $3.00; H $3.40; I $4.15; K $5.10; M $5.80; N $6.15; window glass $6.40; waterwhite $6.50.

Wilmington, N. C., December 23.—Spirits trupentine, steady, 37c; receipts 8 casks. Rosin, steady, $2.60; receipts 90. Tar, firm, $2.70; receipts 145. Crude turpentine, firm, $1.75, $2.75 and $2.75; receipts 2.

Groceries and Flour.

(Corrected by Oglesby Grocer Co.)

Atlanta, December 23.—Coffee: Arbuckle's, per 100 pounds, $16.00, green choice 10@11c; No. 7 Rio 9 1-2c. Sugar, standard granulated 5.15; yellow clarified 4 5-8c; New York 4 5-8c. Salt, 100-pound sacks, 50c; barrel bulk $2.40; ice cream, 200-pound sacks, $1.00. Cheese, Alderny brand, 16 cents. Crackers, soda, 6 1-2c. Oysters full weight, $1.80 case. White fish, 60-pound keg, $2.25; white fish, 100-pound keg, $3.50. Potash, Giant, $3.25 case; Red Seal, $3.80 case. Peanuts, Virginia handpicked, 6c; North Carolina handpicked, 5c. Rice, best, new crop, 7c. Rope, 4-ply cotton, 18c. Soap, Ivory, $4.00 case; Polo, $2.30 case; Lenox, $3.10; Octagon $3.90 case; Red Wrapper $1.60 case. Snuff, 1-pound jars, 48c; 10-cent jars Maccaboy $6.00. Cheroots, Old Virginia, $12.00. Axle grease, Diamond, $1.75 case; Mica $3.25 case; Baking powder, 1-pound Royal, $4.80 case; 1-2-pound Royal, $3.00 case; Good Luck $3.75 case. Beans, navy, $3.00 bushel. Roast beef $2.90 case. Corned beef $2.80 case; Chipped beef $2.80 case. Van Camp's cream, small, case $2.80. Sardines



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Royal Arch Officers.

Adairsville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The officers for the Royal Arch Chapter have been elected as follows: Joseph P. Bowdoin, H. P.; N. C. Anderson, king; B. E. Lewis, scribe; G. B. Elrod, treasurer; R. D. Combs, secretary; W. P. Martin, C. of H.; H. M. Veach, P. S.; J. A. Price, R. A. C.; J. T. Anderson, master 3d V.; N. J. Biddy, master 2d V.; O. B. Bishop, master 1st V.; B. F. Bibb, sentinel.

Masonic Officers.

Jackson, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 46, F. and A. M., last night, officers were elected for the year, as follows: Worshipful master, H. M. Fletcher; senior warden, H. O. Hall; junior warden, A. C. Finley; treasurer, E. C. Robinson; secretary, F. M. Allen; tyler, D. J. Thaxton.

Election at Covington.

Covington, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The election for mayor and aldermen resulted in the election of Charles G. Smith over S. P. Thompson by a majority of 14. T. E. Heard, Edward Heard, C. C. Brooks, A. S. McGarrity, J. R. Stephenson, J. H. Echols were elected to represent the six new wards. F. G. Callaway and George T. Smith were elected to the school board to fill vacancies.

GOMPERS WEPT WHEN DOOMED

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court remarked, "seem to be known as 'persuasion.'"

The customers of the stove company, the court said, had been intimidated, brow-beaten and coerced out of their business relations with their customers, "by direct interference with and boycott of their (the customers') trade relations with their own customers and the public generally."

Conspiracy Against Trade.

Following an exhaustive discussion of conspiracies in restraint of trade, Justice Wright said:

"From the foregoing it ought to seem apparent to thoughtful men that the defendants to the bill, each and all of them, have combined together for the purpose of:

"1. Bringing about the breach of plaintiff's existing contracts with others;

"2. Depriving plaintiff of property (the value of the good will of its business) without due process of law.

"3. Restraining trade among the several states.

"4. Restraining commerce among the several states."

The ultimate purpose of the defendants, the court said in this connection, was unlawful, their concerted project an offense against the law, and, it added, they were guilty of crime.

Violation of the Injunction.

Coming to the question of the violation of the court's injunction, Justice Wright said:

"That Gompers and others had, in advance of the injunction, determined to violate it, if issued, and had in advance of the injunction counselled all members of labor unions and of the American Federation of Labor, and the public generally, to violate it, in case it should be issued, appears from the following, which references point out also the general plan and mutual understanding of the organizations and their various members."

The court here read a mass of extracts from reports of proceedings of conventions of the Federation, reports of the American Federationist, and the labor press generally, in support of his statement that there was a predetermination to violate.

Law Wilfully Defied.

The court, after quoting at great length the attitude taken by Mr. Gompers since the injunction was issued, his writings, interviews, and public addresses, remarked:

"All of which was done, all of which was published, all of which was circulated, in wilful disobedience and deliberate violation of the injunction, and for the purpose of inciting and accomplishing the violation generally, and in pursuance of the original common design of himself and confederates to bring about the breach of plaintiff's existing contracts with others; deprive plaintiff of property (the good will of its business) without due process of law; restrain trade among the several states; restrain commerce among the several states."

As to Secretary Frank Morrion, the court declared that he had full knowledge of all that was being done, took part in the preparation and publication of the American Federationist of April, 1908, with complete knowledge of its contents.

Concerning Mitchell, the court pointed to various acts by him, which, he said, placed him within the pale of the law.

Defense Is Ridiculed.

Continuing, as to all three of the defendants, the court said:

"In defense of the charges now at bar, neither apology nor extenuation is deemed fit to be embraced; no claim of unmeant contumacy is heard; persisting in contemptuous violation of the order, no defense is offered save these:

"That the injunction (1) infringed the constitutional guarantee of freedom of the press, and (2) infringed the constitutional guaranty of freedom of speech."

In consideration of the contention that the injunction invaded the right of free speech and of the press the court held in part:

"The position of the respondents involves questions vital to the preservation of social order, questions which smite the foundations of civil government, and upon which the supremacy of the law over anarchy and riot verily depend."

In the opinion of the court, even where a tribunal had fallen into error in the determination of a case which it was invested with jurisdiction to "hear and determine," the duty and necessity of obedience remain, nevertheless, the same.

"And," said the court, "I place the decision of the matter at bar distinctly on the proposition that were the order confessedly erroneous, yet it must have been obeyed. (Worden v. Seals, 121, U. S. 14). It is between the supremacy of law over the rabble or its prostration under the feet of the disordered throngs."

In the case of the defendants, the court declared, the law's command had been to "Stand! Hands off!" until justice for this matter can be ascertained.

"Is not law wide enough and its shield big enough," added the court, "to avert from annihilation that which its tribunals have taken in hand for the very sake of decreeing whether it shall not be saved? Yet, everywhere, all over, within the court and without, utter, rampant, insolent, defiance is heralded and proclaimed; unrefined insult, coarse affront and vulgar indignity measure the litigant's conception of the tribunal's duty wherein his cause still pends."

Studied Defiance Alleged.

In conclusion, the court said:

"Before the injunction was granted these men announced that neither they nor the American Federation of Labor would obey it; since it issued they have refused to obey it; and through the American Federation of Labor disobedience has been successfully achieved and the law has been made to fail; not only has the law failed in its effort to arrest widespread wrong, but the inquiry has grown more destructive since the injunction than it was before. There was a studied, determined, defiant conflict, precipitated in the light of open day, between the decrees of a tribunal ordained by the government of the federal union and of the tribunals of another federation grown up in the land; one or the other must succumb, for those who would unlaw the law are public enemies.

"On the sociological aspect of the situation, some faith in the ultimate rightness of American men, whether in labor unions of out, is to be entertained. For I believe that the habit of the land saturates them with a readiness to abide by authority, as I believe that this very readiness to yield to authority has undone them before now, through the errors of misguiding leaders, swollen by pigmy power.

Labor Unions Attacked.

"It stands in the nature of things that the unlettered will be most sensible of that authority which most often shows itself in their modest affairs, although a higher may exist to which their attention is not every moment directed by some interference with them, but to which they stand ready to adhere upon the moment that shows them that the lesser authority was in mistake, or leading them wrong. It is written in this record that the labor unions and their officers meddle into a member's daily affairs deeper than does the law; restrict him in matters that the law leaves free; and then so continually crowd their authority upon his attention, that insensibly he comes to regard them as of control in his affairs; the fact that he regards them as authority, leads him to heed them because of his readiness to yield to authority; this very respect for authority assumes that all authority is respectable; and so upon them he relies, by them is led.

What Does the Worker Know?

"What knows the worker in Texas, Florida, Maine and Oregon of the merits of the original controversy of thirty-six metal polishers in Missouri? What knows he of the refined distinctions about 'boycott,' 'conspiracy,' 'injunction' and the 'voidness for want of jurisdiction' of judicial decrees? In respect of each of these and of the original controversies, he has been betrayed, hoodwinked into the stand of an enemy of law and of social order. Announcing freedom to purchase what and where one will, they deny that right to him, himself; proclaiming the right of all men to labor, they restrict it to the holders of a union 'card;' declaring the right to enjoy full earning capacity, they limit his daily earnings to a stated sum."

In passing sentence on the defendants, the court said:

"It would seem not inappropriate for such a penalty as will serve physically to impose obedience, even though late, will serve to vindicate the orderly power of judicial tribunals and establish over this litigation the supremacy of law."

More than two hours were occupied by Judge Wright in reading his opinion. The defendants sat and listened intently throughout the proceedings. President Gompers, now and then, making some notation on paper regarding points referred to in the judge's remarks. At the conclusion of the reading, Judge Wright, looking directly at Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, said:

"Have either of you anything to say why judgment should not be pronounced?"

President Gompers stood u and, addressing the court, said:

"I am not conscious at any time during my life of having violated any law of the country or of the state in which I live. I would not consciously violate a law now nor at any time during my full life. It is not possible, under the circumstances which bring me before your honor this morning, and after listening to the opinion which you have rendered, to say that which I have in mind, but, sir, I may be permitted to say this. That freedom of speech and freedom of the press has not been granted to the people to say the things which please; but the right to say the things that displease even though they do a wrong. There is much that I would like to say, but I cannot do it now."

At this point Mr. Gompers, after a short pause, said he would like to make a few more remarks.

"I may say," he added, "that this is a struggle of the working people of our country, and it is a struggle of the working people for right. The labor movement does not undertake to presume to be a higher tribunal than either the courts or the other branches of the government of our country. It is a struggle of the ages—a struggle of the men of labor to throw off some of the burdens which have been heaped upon them; to abolish some of the wrongs and to secure some of the rights to long denied. If men must suffer because they dare speak for the masses of the men of our country; if men must suffer because their views have been raised to meet sordid greed—even to grind the children in the dust to gain dollars—they must bear the consequences.

Gompers Not Afraid.

"But," continued Mr. Gompers, "if I cannot discuss grave problems; great issues in which the people all over our country are interested—if a speech made by me during a political campaign, after the close of this case, if the speeches, in furtherance of a great principle or a great right, are to be held as against me, I shall not only have to, but am willing to bear the consequences. I would not have you believe me a man of a defiant character in disposition or in conduct. But in the pursuit of honest construction and in the furtherance of the common interests of my fellowman, I shall not only have to, but be willing to, submit to whatever your honor may impose."

Mr. Mitchell followed in a strong resonant voice. "I thoroughly and unreservedly indorse what Mr. Gompers has said. I should like his expression to be accepted as my own."

Mr. Morrison spoke last. "I indorse," said he, "what Mr. Gompers has said. I am conscious of doing no wrong or having in any way violated any law, and it is my belief that in every act I have committed I have but exercised my rights under the constitution and the laws of this land."

The Court Not Impressed.

In commenting upon these remarks, the court said that there was nothing in them which would cause him to change the conclusion that he had reached. In fact, declared Judge Wright, they but emphasized the attitude of the defendants which he had pointed out.

Morrison and Mitchell would not talk for publication. Morrison said he would speak to the world later. Gompers was asked if the sentence was a surprise to him, and he replied:

"A surprise? Indeed it was.

"But all I can think of to say at present has already been said. When I spoke to the judge, I expressed all that I could, properly, at this time.

"I wish, though, that I had said something about the extracts from the political speeches which he quoted in his opinion. They were speeches made after the evidence in the trial was taken, and were not, in any way, brought into the evidence."

Sketch of the Case.

The Buck's company prosecution of the officials of the federation began in August, 1907. The original action was a test case, wherein it was sought to enjoin the labor unions from using the "unfair" and "we don't patronize" list against firms and individuals. Justice Gould, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, issued an injunction, which was later made permanent, forbidding the publication of the company's name in these lists. President Gompers, in an editorial in The Federationist, of last January, made known his intention not to obey the court's order, contending that the injunction issued was in derogation of the rights of labor, and an abuse of the injunctive power of the courts. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison subsequently were cited for contempt, and this phase of the case has been before the court for many months, the proceedings taking the form of a hearing of testimony before an examiner and many arguments.

Will Roosevelt Interfere?

Whether President Roosevelt will take any action, as he has been urged to do in telegrams received from different labor organizations throughout the country, in connection with Judge Wright's decision, has not been decided. It was stated at the white house today. There was an intimation, however, that some action might be taken if he should be convinced that the sentence is unjust, if it should be affirmed upon appeal.

The Illinois United Mine Workers sent this telegram, signed by President John H. Walker, the vice president, secretary-treasurer and members of the executive board:

"In the name of 75,000 mine workers in Illinois, we desire to protest against the recent decision committing to penal servitude those great commoners and representatives of the American labor movement, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison. These men may be guilty of a breach of law, but a law that denies the use of free press and full speech is a breach of the fundamental principles of our country. Such decisions only tend to create enmity and class hatred. We respectfully solicit your influence to prevent the incarceration of these men."

Will Never Go to Prison.

Detroit, Mich., December 23.—"I think you will find that Mr. Gompers, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Morrison will never serve their sentences," said Immigrant Inspector Daniel J. Keefe, former vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and head of the Longshoremen's Union, when told of the decision today in the Buck's Stove Company case.

"It is an outrage, an absolute outrage," declared William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, when told of the decision. "This is the end of the declaration of free speech."

Pure is the word when K K K Flour goes in the kitchen.

SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA.

E. H. Carroll et al. v. W. A. Wright, comptroller general, et al. Rehearing denied.

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA.

JUDGMENTS AFFIRMED.

1042. Potts v. Riddle; from Newnan city court—Judge Freeman. W. L. Stallings, W. C. Wright, for plaintiff in error. A. H. Freeman, contra.

1041. Simmons v. Council; from Americus city court—Judge Crisp. James Taylor, E. A. Hawkins, for plaintiff in error. J. A. Hixon, contra.

1474. Rossiter, MacGovern & Co. v. Carrollton Electric Light Company; from Carrollton city court—Judge Hodnett. Beall & Adamson, for plaintiffs in error. Brown & Roop, contra.

JUDGMENTS REVERSED.

1389. Ellenberg v. Southern Railway Company; from Hartwell city court—Judge Hodges. T. G. Dorough, Z. B. Rogers, for plaintiff in error. A. G. & Julian McCurry, contra.

1433. Tracy & Co. v. Harris; from Sylvester city court—Judge Park. Claude Payton, for plaintiff in error. J. J. Forehand, M. Tison, J. H. Tipton, contra.

1482. Meeks v. Meeks; from Douglas city court—Judge Roan. Newbern & Meeks, Lankford & Dickerson, for plaintiff in error. Rogers & Heath, contra.

1486. Seaboard Air Line Railway v. Shackelford; from Abbeville city court—Judge Nicholson. Thomas Eason, for plaintiff in error. Hal Lawson, contra.

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Fire Alarm System Installed.

Elberton, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The city of Elberton has recently installed an up-to-date fire alarm system. Boxes are scattered in different parts of the city and connected with the department house and the city clock gong.

Metals.

New York, December 23.—The London tin market was unchanged; closing quiet at £132 12s 6d for spot, and £134 5s for futures. The local market was dull, but a shade higher at $29.05@29.35.

Copper was firm and higher in the London market, with spot closing at £63 1s 3d, and futures at £63 18s 9d. The local market was dull, with lake quoted at $14.25@14.37½; electrolytic at $14.00@14.12½; and casting at $13.87½@14.00.

Lead was lower in London at £13. The local market was weak at $4.12½@4.15.

Spelter was unchanged at £20 15s in London, and the local market remained quiet at $5.10@5.15.

Iron was unchanged at 49s for Cleveland warrants in the London market. The local market was steady, with No. 1 foundry, northern, quoted at $17.00@17.75; No. 2 $16.75@17.25; No. 1, southern and No. 1 southern soft $17.25@17.75.

Live Stock.

Chicago, December 23.—Cattle: Receipts estimated at 20,000. Market steady; steers $4.60@7.90; cows $3.00@5.25; heifers $2.50@4.60; bulls $2.75@4.50; calves $3.50@8.75; stockers and feeders $2.50@5.00.

Hogs: Receipts estimated 33,000. Market 5c higher; choice heavy shipping $5.75@6.85; butchers' $5.70@6.80; light mixed $5.00@6.30; choice light $5.35@5.85; packing $5.35@5.75; pigs $4.00@5.15; bulk of sales $5.25@6.65.

Sheep: Receipts, estimated 18,000. Market steady to strong; sheep $4.00@5.00; lambs $5.20@7.60; yearlings $4.25@6.25.

St. Loius, December 23.—Cattle: Receipts 1,750, including 150 Texans. Market strong to steady; native shipping and export steers $4.50@7.85; dressed beef and butcher steers $4.00@6.50; steers under 1,000 pounds $3.75@6.25; stockers and feeders $3.75@4.65; cows and heifers $3.00@6.50; bulls $2.75@4.75; Texas and Indian steers $3.00@6.50; cows and heifers $1.75@4.50.

Hogs: Receipts 9,100. Market 10c lower; pigs and lights $3.25@5.40; packers $5.00@5.50; butchers' and best heavy $5.60@5.75.

Sheep: Receipts 650. Market strong; native muttons $3.00@4.25; lambs $5.50@7.50; culls and bucks $2.50@4.50; stockers $2.00@3.50.

Kansas City, December 23.—Cattle: Receipts 4,000, including 100 southerns. Market for heavy steers slow; others strong; choice export and dressed beef steers $6.00@7.20; fair to good $4.25@5.90; stockers and feeders $3.00@5.25; southern steers $4.00@5.40; southern cows $2.20@3.80; bulls $2.75@4.40; calves $3.00@7.25.

Hogs: Receipts 9,100. Market 10c to 5c higher; top $5.75; bulk of sales $5.15@5.65; heavy $5.60@5.75; packers and butchers' $5.30@5.70; light $5.00@5.45; pigs $3.50@5.00.

Sheep: Receipts 4,000. Market 10 to 20c higher; lambs $5.00@7.50; ewes and yearlings $4.25@5.10; stockers and feeders $2.75@4.75.

Fruit and Vegetables.

(Corrected by McCullough Bros.)

Atlanta, Ga., December 23.—Bananas, per pound 3c. Eggplant, per crate, $3.00. Tomatoes, per crate, $2.00. Pepers, per crate, $2.75@3.00. Okra, per crate, $1.25. Celery, per bunch, 75c@1. Grapefruit, fancy 36s, 48s 54s and 64s $3.00, and smaller sizes $2.00. Irish potatoes, bushel, $1.10. Pineapples, per crate, $2.25. Oranges, all sizes $2.00.

Country Produce.

(Corrected by the Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company, Wholesale Fruits and Produce, 6 North Broad street.)

Egg plants, per crate $4.00. Cucumbers, per crates, $4.00@4.25. Tomatoes, per crate $3.00@3.25. Snapbeans, per crate, $1.75@2.00. Peppers, per crate, $2.75@3.00. Lettuce, per crate, $1.75@2.00. English peas, per dr., $2.50@3.00. Yellow squash, $2.25@2.50. Bananas, per pound 2½c. Apples, New York Baldwins, $4.50@4.75. New York cabbages, per pound, 2 1-4c. Onions, per bushel, $1.00. Celery, per bunch, 90c. Florida oranges, all sizes, $2.00. Peanuts, per pound, 6c. Irish potatoes, per bushel, $1.00. Malaga grapes, per keg, $5.50. Figs, in 5-pound boxes 50c. Grape-fruit, per crate, $2.50@3.25. Pineapples, per crate, $2.00@2.25. Mandarines, per crate, $2.00. Tangarines, per crate, $3.00@3.50. Kumquats, per 32-quart crates, $3.50. White squash, per crate, $2.00@2.25. Mixed nuts, 25-pound boxes, 12½c. Filberts, per pound, 12½c. Brasil nuts, per pound, 12½c. English walnuts, per pound, 14c. Pecans, per pound, 13c. Lemons, fancy 360's, $4.00. Lima beans, per pound, 6c.

Chicago, December 23.—Butter steady; creameries 22@31; dairies 21½@25. Eggs firm; at mark cases included 26@29; firsts 30; prime firsts 31. Cheese strong at 14@15.

New York, December 23.—Butter firm; receipts 2,980. Creamery 32½; official price 32; extras 31@32; third to firsts 23@30; held creamery, common to special, 22@29½. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts 2,112. Eggs firmer; receipts 5,028; state, Pennsylvania and nearby brown and mixed fancy 34@36; fair to choice 31@33; western firsts 33; seconds 31@32.

Kansas City, December 23.—Butter, creamery 31; packing stock 19. Eggs, fresh extras 31½; current receipts 26½.

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Special Notices.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

COOPER.—The friends of Mr. H. E. Cooper, Miss Hattie Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wey and all members of the Central Congregational church, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. H. E. Cooper today (Thursday), at 3 p. m., from the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son, 96 N. Forsyth street, Rev. Henry A. Atkinson officiating. Interment at Tallapoosa, Ga.

MEETING NOTICES.

The sixty-first annual communication of Atlanta lodge, No. 59, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in Masonic hall, corner of Mitchell and Forsyth streets, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, this (Thursday) evening. Officers for ensuing year are to be elected and installed. Financial reports will be submitted. Light refreshments are to be served during the evening. The members of the lodge are urged to attend. Brethren of good standing are invited.

THOMAS EVANS,
Worshipful Master.
ZADOC B. MOON, Secretary.

Atlanta, Ga., December 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Elberton Southern Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors, and will be held at the principal office of the Company in the City of Atlanta, Georgia, on the 5th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, and that at such meeting an issuance of bonds of this Company, secured by mortgage of and upon its property, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be considered.

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7:35 pm		8:35 am	
11:45 am		4:50 pm	
9:40 am		8:10 pm	
7:00 am		5:50 pm	

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Brunswick	7:45 a. m.	7:30 p. m.	
Fitzgerald	7:45 a. m.	8:45 p. m.	
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